

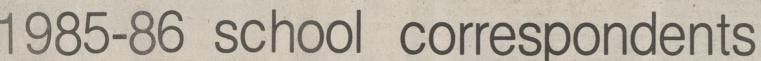


Gate of Heaven correspondents

Shown here are the correspondents from Gate of Heaven School for the 1985-86 school year. From left, Michael

Lehman correspondents

School correspondents from Lake-Lehman High School for the 1985-86 school year are, from left, Susie Redmond and



play crew. Michele is also a member of Girl Scout Troop 634. Also undecided as to what she will study, Michele does plan to attend college after graduation. At Lake-Lehman, school corre-

spondents for this year are Susie Redmond and Thomas Stepanski. Susie Redmond is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Redmond and

is a resident of Fieldcrest, Shaver-At Lehman, Susie is captain of the cheerleading squad of which she has

been a amember for four years. Susie plans to continue her education after high school, studying

either art or to be a travel agent. Thomas Stepanski is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Stepanski of

An athlete at heart, Tom has been a member of the Black Knights football team for four years, playing in the guard position and a member of the baseball team for four years,

playing the outfield. Tom plans to enter the engineer-

Gate of Heaven correspondents this year are April Yatsko and Michael Farris.

April Yatsko is the daughter sof Joseph and Carol Yatsko of Shaver-

She is a member of the Student Council at Gate of Heaven and also operates the projector for the school's audio-visual programs.

April is also a member of the Math

Michael Farris, son of Mr. and Mrs. thomas M. Farris, resides in Shavertown and is the brother of Michele Farris, one of our Dallas correspondents.

At Gate of Heaven, Michael is a member of the basketball team and the Math Club.



Dallas correspondents

Dallas Post/Dotty Marti

The correspondents from Dallas School District for the 1985-86 school year are shown here. Seated is Dawn Rothrock. From left, standing, Michele Farris and Kristyn Post.

cials. These correspondents are responsible for a weekly column, introducing students from their school as well as informing the

pleased to announce its continuation

of the school correspondent pro-

The program, designed to give

students an opportunity to inform

the public of scholastic events, was

so successful during its first year

last year, Dallas Post editor Dotty Martin has expressed sincere inter-

est in having the program continue.

three Back Mountain schools,

Dallas, Lake-Lehman and Gate of

Heaven are chosen by school offi-

Correspondents from each of the

gram which began last year.

place within the school. This year's school correspondents are as follows: From Dallas High School, the correspondent duties will be shared

public of events scheduled to take

by Dawn Rothrock, Kristyn Post and Michele Farris.

As the 1985-86 school year gets Mrs. Lynn Rothrock and resides in into full swing, The Dallas Post is Shavertown.

At Dallas, Dawn is a member of the silk squad, manager of the field hockey team, basketball statistician, a member of the National Honor Society, costume crew chief for school plays and a member of the yearbook staff.

Dawn also sings in the choir at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Shavertown, where her father is pastor. Following graduation, she plans to attend college to major in mathe-

Kristyn Post is the daughter of Joanne and Ronald Post of Dallas. She is a member of the strutters. the chorus, the yearbook staff, the National Honor Society, and partici-

pates in school plans. Kristyn plans to attend college, but is undecided as to what she will

Michele Farris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Farris, resides in Shavertown.

She is a member of the strutters, Dawn is the daughter of Rev. and the National Honor Society, and the

ing field in college following his

3 1/2 years after transplant

Brad Bullock passes away

By CHARLOT M. DENMON Staff Correspondent

Brad Bullock, local heart transplant recipient, who was admired by all Back Mountain residents for his courage and will to live, died last Thursday in the intensive care unit of Columbia Presbyterian Medical Center.

The 22-year-old Dallas resident's death came as a shock to many of his friends and neighbors in the area for most of them were under the impression the young man was doing well. Few realized he had been a patient at the New York

hospital since mid-August.

Brad graduated from Dallas High School in 1980 when he was only 18 and then entered Pennsylvania State University's Wilkes-Barre Campus as an associate degree

Brad began suffering from illness and it was discovered that he was suffering from cardiomyopathy, an illness which is the cause of heart muscles deteriorating and, in time, becoming useless. Brad's doctors believed the illness had been caused

Brad entered the Columbia Presbyterian Medical Center and, on April 15, 1982, he received the heart of an unnamed donor in a 5 1/2 hour operation.

From the date of the operation until Brad was released in August of 1982, there were several times when his body appeared to reject his new heart, but various medications prescribed by his doctors carried him through the trying times

Never at any time did Brad give up hope as he showed great determination and courage in his will to recover completely and return home to live a normal life.

Residents of the Back Mountain followed the young man's fight with prayers and great admiration and when a campaign was initiated to raise financial aid, local residents responded generously

Kingston Township Chief of Police Paul Sabol, who knew Brad and his family, and Rev. Cliff Jones, pastor of Huntsville Christian Church, where Brad attended church, organized the campaign to raise funds to assist in the family's living expenses while Brad was in New York.

One or the other of his parents lived nearby during the months Brad was in the hospital since moral support was of utmost importance for the young man. Although the family had medical insurance, the traveling and living expenses proved to be enormous. Following Brad's discharge from the hospital, for a short time after he had to live nearby for regular checkups until the doctors gave him permission to return home.

Dallas High School students held a Record Hop for the benefit of Brad and turned over the proceeds to the fund.

Most of the money raised was through donations, according to Chief Sabol. "The local people were very generous and we raised approximately \$15,000 to aid in paying the family's expenses."

A contributor's box was placed in the Shavertown Post Office and collection cans were placed in stores and other business places int he Back Mountain area.

'The money was deposited in the Shavertown Branch of the Wyoming



BRAD BULLOCK

National Bank," said Chief Sabol. When Bullock was released from the hospital in August, 1982, his doctor gave him a 50 percent chance of living one year and a 45 percent chance of surviving five

On his return home to this area, Bullock worked when he could find suitable positions and began to resume as normal routine as possible with friends in the area.

The son of Robert Bullock, Dallas and Mrs. Barbara Raph Schall, Dallas, Brad was born in Kingston. He was a 1980 graduate of Dallas High School and a student at the Wilkes-Barre Campus of Pennsylvania State University. He attended Huntsville Christian Church.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by brothers Robert Bullock Jr., Brock Bullock, both at home; half brothers, Edwin Schall, at home; Mark, Paul, Matthew Bullock, all of Dallas; sister, Mrs. Beth Steltz, Sweet Valley; half-sister, Lori Bullock, Dallas; paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Bullock, Trucksville.

Funeral services were held Monday, 11 a.m., from the Richard H. Disque Funeral Home, 672 Memorial Highway, Dallas, with the Rev. Cliff C. Joness, pastor of Huntsville Christian Church, officiating. Interment was in the Huntsville Cemetery.

Memorial contributions, if

desired, may be made to the Dallas Ambulance or the Back Mountain Little League.



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