



SERVICE ORIENTED — Joanne Kelly, a senior at Lake-Lehman, manages to juggle her school work and participation in a number of school and community service organizations including the Lake-Lehman Key Club and the school's chapter of S.A.D.D. (Photo by Charlot Denmon)

Proving that teens do think of others

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Lake-Lehman High School senior Joanne Kelly has played an active role in the high school Key Club during the past three years. During her sophomore year, Joanne was a board member of the organization which is sponsored by the Back Mountain Kiwanis Club. During her junior year, she served as treasurer and this year, Joanne is president of the Key Club.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kelly of Harveys Lake, Joanne and other members of the club visit the former Carpenter's Nursing Home on a regular basis. They play bingo with the residents, and recreational games and also hold parties for the residents on special holidays. They also visit with the residents on a one-to-one basis following the recreation period.

Next week, Joanne and some of the others plan to volunteer

at the soup kitchen in Wyoming Valley where they will probably meet members from other high school Key Clubs.

Since Joanne has been active in the club, they have started a "Builder" club at the junior high. Its purpose is to help students become involved with the Key Club when they move up to senior high.

The high school club has participated in many community services and with others Joanne has assisted in the Muscular Dystrophy organization, the local triathlon, Gream American Smokeout, and held a blood drive at the high school. Joanne was also among those, who assisted the American Red Cross at the recent Gate of Heaven blood drive.

She sells candy bars to raise money to contribute to the Special Olympics, and helps with the retarded at Lehman-Jackson Elementary School.

The Key Club is not her only interest. Joanne is a member of the high school's 'Students

Against Driving Drunk' (SADD) and the county's SADD organization. Recently with several other members of SADD, Joanne spoke to Marines in Forty Fort about drugs and alcohol abuse and the effects of drinking and driving.

She was among the SADD members, who volunteered to make candy for the county's Valentine party for the retarded children, and those who had a stand at the Wyoming Valley Mall over the past weekend. Joanne also did a commercial on drinking and driving for WBRE-TV Channel 28.

With other members, Joanne visited the Wilkes-Barre General and the Nesbitt Memorial Hospitals and distributed gifts in the pediatrics departments. Joanne was Mrs. Claus.

Despite spending much of her time in service organizations and projects, Joanne is a good student and carries a 'B' average. She is a member of the school's yearbook staff where she is in charge of advertising

and also is active in M.Y.F. at the Alderson Methodist Church, in which she holds the position of secretary.

Joanne plans to attend college and major in speech pathology or audiology, hopefully, California University of Pennsylvania or Bloomsburg University.

In her leisure time, Joanne enjoys going out with friends or listening to music. She is also in the high school chorus directed by Ms. Jane Morris. Ms. Rosemary Zbieck is advisor of the Key Club, and Catherine Wolfe is the advisor of S.A.D.D.

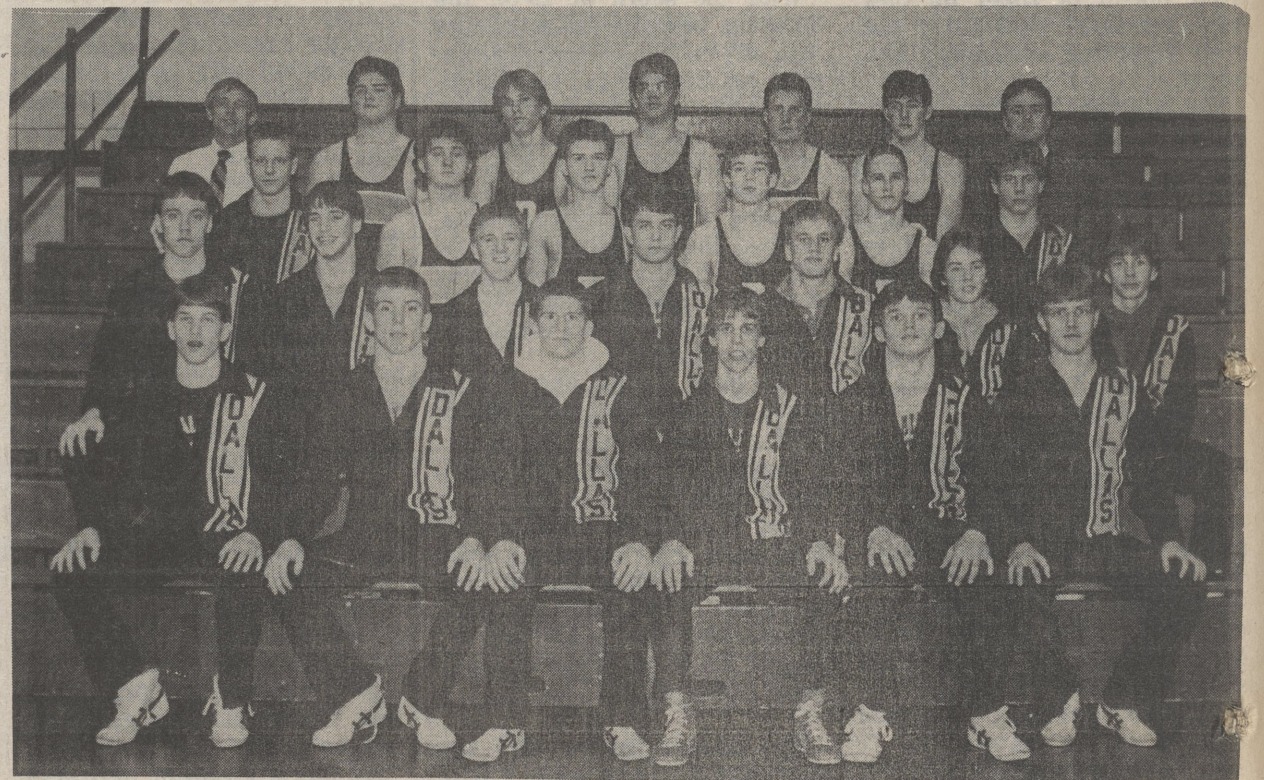
When time permits, Joanne becomes involved in the theatre and, for the first time, this year on February 20, she plans to take part in the school's donkey basketball game.

"I don't know how to ride a donkey, nor do I play basketball but I'm going to give it a try," said Joanne. "It's for a good cause and the students will compete against members of the faculty. It should be fun."

Saluting the Back Mountain Wrestling Teams






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