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Lukasavage wins award

At an Awards Program held on June 10 at the Lehman-Jackson Elementary School, Lehman, Charles C. James, Principal, presented the Michael S. Gruen Citizenship Award to Daniel Lukasavage, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Lukasavage, 101 Hill Top Drive, Oak Hill, Dallas. This award, an annual presentation, is given to a sixth grade student who has displayed the highest degree of good citizenship. Nominees are voted upon by students and teachers. Pictured from left, Mrs. Carol Williams, 6th grade teacher; Charles C. James, Principal; Daniel Lukasavage and Mrs. Mary Alice Lukasavage.



Dolores Shiskowski

Shiskowski appointed to treatment post

Msgr. Donald A. McAndrews, A.C.S.W., Executive Director of Catholic Social Services, is pleased to announce the appointment of Dolores E. Shiskowski to the position of Drug and Alcohol Treatment Specialist with Catholic Social Services' Court Advocate Program. In this position, Ms. Shiskowski will be responsible for the tracking of all individuals charged with Driving Under the Influence (DUI) and coordination of all Court-ordered DUI treatment programs. She will provide diagnostic evaluations (CRN) and consultations to the Court and Probation Office.

Ms. Shiskowski is a graduate of Dallas High School and completed her Bachelors' Degree in Criminal Justice at King's College. She was formerly employed as an advisor working with disadvantaged youth.

Ms. Shiskowski is a member of the Luzerne County DUI Task Force and serves as Chairperson for its Public Awareness Committee.

She has also volunteered in the Thresholds Program at the State Correctional Institute at Dallas for three years where she taught decision-making skills to inmates who were soon to be released.



Kiwanis raise \$3,300 for baseball

Ronald Honeywell, Assistant Vice President and Trust Officer for United Penn Bank recently addressed the Dallas Kiwanis. Mr. Honeywell discussed Trust and Estate Planning. At the meeting, the Dallas Kiwanis announced it had successfully completed campaign to collect over \$3,300.00 in pennies for Back Mountain Baseball. Assisting in monitoring the program were Paul Nicholson, Assistant Vice President and Branch Manager, and Karen Shuster, Banking Officer and Assistant Branch Manager of United Penn's Dallas Office. Pictured above from left are: Bob Bossart, second vice president of Kiwanis; Honeywell; and Jim Ward, president of Dallas Kiwanis.

Service notes

Navy Petty Officer 1st Class Calvin J. Tinsley, son of Leslie H. and Alice C. Tinsley of Dallas, recently reported for duty at Fleet Training Center, Norfolk, Va.

A 1966 graduate of Dallas Senior High School, he joined the Navy in April 1966.

Pvt. John J. Luksic, Jr., son of John and Lucille M. Luksic of 217 Overbrook Road, Dallas, has completed an equipment storage specialist course at the U.S. Army Quartermaster School, Fort Lee, Va.

He is a 1985 graduate of Bishop O'Reilly High School, Kingston.

Airman Jeffrey J. Ide, son of Glenn Ide of RD 1, and Donna Ide, of RD 4, both of Dallas, has graduated from Air Force basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas.

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

Be careful with fireworks

Life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness! During our Fourth of July celebration, quite often the pursuit of happiness involves the use of fireworks. Fireworks are beautiful at a public display, but can cause ugly damage when used illegally.

The Wilkes-Barre Branch of the Pennsylvania Association for the Blind wants everyone to know that fireworks are weapons and, in the wrong hands, can cause injury, blindness and sometimes death.

Studies indicate that more than 14,000 Americans will be injured by fireworks this year. Of these 14,000 about 3,500 will be eye injuries, 1,100 will result in some degree of blindness.

The Pennsylvania Fireworks Law prohibits the use of fireworks by individuals. Firecrackers, torpedoes, skyrockets, roman candles and other fireworks pose a serious threat to eyesight and are illegal. The sale and or use of fireworks by unauthorized persons can result in punishment by fine, imprisonment, or both.

The common firecracker is still the most popular firework and the primary cause of accidents. Many firecrackers contain more than 200 percent of the flash power allowed under federal safety standards. The M-80, a common firecracker, is equal to more than an eighth of a stick of dynamite.

Many severe injuries occur when different types of firecrackers are combined to create larger devices

and when explosives are put into containers such as glass jars.

Rockets attribute to a large number of injuries, especially to the eyes. Because of their unpredictable flight patterns, rockets can easily strike a person in the eye, often an innocent victim who was at the wrong place at the wrong time.

Sparklers, although legal and harmless looking, burn at 1,800 degrees Fahrenheit, leaving a steel core hot enough to sear flesh and set clothing and hair on fire. They are responsible for numerous eye injuries each year, especially when they are thrown in the air.

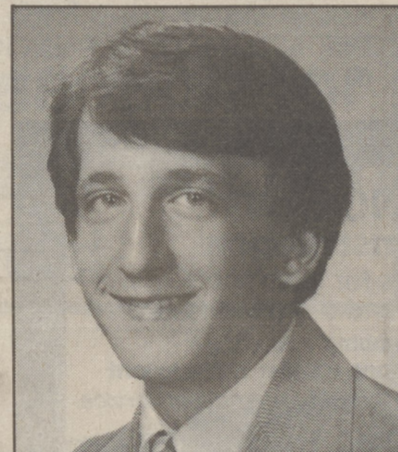
The Wilkes-Barre Branch of the Pennsylvania Association for the Blind urges all Pennsylvanians to obey the Fireworks Law by not buying or using fireworks this Fourth of July. Instead, they suggest attending one of the supervised public fireworks displays in your area.

The Wilkes-Barre Branch of the Pennsylvania Association for the Blind is a private, nonprofit, charitable organization founded upon two basic precepts: the support and promotion of the interests of the blind and the prevention of blindness. Programs and services conducted by the Wilkes-Barre Branch, Pennsylvania Association for the Blind are available to all eligible individuals without regard to race, color, religious creed, ancestry, national origin, age, sex or handicap.



Landons present books

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Landon and family recently presented books to the Dallas Junior High School library in memory of Miss Allison Jones. Representing the Landon family at the presentation was Tami Landon an eighth grade student at the Dallas Junior High School. Pictured from left to right: Mr. Gilbert Griffiths, principal; Tami Landon and Mrs. Ann Marie Gries, librarian.



Stephen Strazdus

Steve Strazdus joins McDonnell Douglas

Stephen Strazdus has accepted a position with McDonnell Douglas in St. Louis, Missouri. He will be working in the astronautics division.

He graduated from Penn State, University Park on May 14, 1988 through the Scholars Program with a BS degree in Electrical Engineering. The title of his required thesis was "A Microprocessor Based System for the Time-Scale Modification of Speech Signals".

Stephen graduated from Dallas High School in 1984. He is the son of Barbara and Richard Strazdus of East Dallas, and has a sister Heidi, who is a senior at Dallas High School.



Legion award winners

The American Legion Award was presented to the outstanding eighth grade boy and girl from the Dallas Junior High School. Recipients of the 1988 awards were Keith McDonald and Kelly Eyt. Pictured: Mr. and Mrs. James McDonald, Keith McDonald, Kelly Eyt and Mrs. Beverly Berger.

Senior officers are installed

Back Mountain Senior Citizens incoming officers were installed at the June 16 meeting. Mary Ann Daley, Project HEAD coordinator, administered the oath of office to the following: Joseph Precone, President; Ann Balavage, Vice-President; Pat Baloga, Secretary; and Katherine Hudak, Treasurer.

Project HEAD picnic will be held August 10 at Knoebels Grove, Elysburg. Call Joe Precone, 675-3919 at 1:30 p.m. at St. Therese's Auditorium, Pioneer Ave., Shavertown. Future meetings will be held twice monthly - on the first Monday and

third Thursday. Anyone interested in joining is cordially invited.

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