

BAND AWARDS—Presenting Dallas Band Boosters scholarships are, from left; Alan Mellner, Band Booster president, Dwin Campbell, Tracy Baines, Steven Saive, Band director.

Tracy Baines, Dwin Campbell receive Dallas band scholarships

The Dallas Band Boosters annually present a scholarship to a graduating band member continuing his or her education in the field of music. This year, two students have qualified for the award.

Tracy Baines, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Baines, served as drum major for the 1987 Marching Band season. She has participated in concert and jazz band and has qualified for District Band Festivals for the past three years. This year she also qualified to participate in the Regional Band Festival.

In addition, Tracy has been named Outstanding Sophomore, Outstanding Junior and Outstanding Senior Bandsman. She has also received the John Philip Sousa Award and the Director's Award. Tracy will attend West Chester University in the fall.

Dwin Campbell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Campbell, also served as drum major for the 1987 Marching Band season. She has played with the concert and jazz bands as well as with the pit orchestra for the last two high school musicals.

Dwin has qualified to participate in the District Band Festivals and Regional Band Festivals for the last two years. She has also received the John Philip Sousa Award and was named Outstanding Senior Bandsman. In addition, Dwin is a 2 year member National Senior Honor Society and was named to Who's Who Among American High School Students in both her Junior and Senior years. She will attend Ithaca College in the fall as a music major with a combined outside field of math.



Visit Montessori School

Several students from the Back Mountain Area visited the Wyoming Valley Montessori School during its open house.

Mrs. Jean Marie McKeel of Lehman, head teacher in the primary program at the school, discussed the program and how classroom materials are used by the students. Shown from left, is Mrs. McKeel, Jessica Blome, Miss Lynn Rinehimer, teacher, Jonathan Blome, Judy Blome, and David Blome. The Blome family lives in Shavertown.

The Wyoming Valley Montessori School is located in Kingston and has preschool, kindergarten and primary school programs.



Dallas High Class of 1948 reunion

The Dallas Borough High School Class of 1948 held their 40th reunion recently at the Castle Inn, Dallas. There was a "get acquainted" hour before a homestyle dinner was served.

Sheila Kelly McCarthy and Marge Elkins McCarthy worked to bring together 16 of the remaining 19 members of the class and their spouses. The two deceased members, Joseph LeGrand and Allen Knecht were remembered "in memoriam."

Teachers who attended were Mrs. Marietta Gay, Florence and Caddie LaBar, Mrs. Mary Morgan Robinson, Mrs. Julia Dalton Patterson and Mrs. Louise Colwell. The next afternoon a cookout for the class and guests was held at the home of Nancy and Ray Daring.

Son born to Davises

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Davis of Clarion, Pa. announce the birth of a son, Scott, on August 14 in the Wilkes-Barre General Hospital. The infant joins a brother, Rocky, 4.

Mrs. Davis is the former Jackie Adams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Adams of Idetown. Mr. Davis is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Davis of Harveys Lake.

Maternal great grandmother is Mrs. Sue Fetsko of Luzerne.

Niezgodas have a son

Mr. and Mrs. Jeffery Niezgodza, of Camden, Delaware, announce the arrival of a son, Jeffery Scott, born on July 18.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Albert Niezgodza of Dover, Delaware. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Scotten, Dover, Delaware.

Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Niezgodza of Mt. View Drive, Lehman and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Troyer of Dover, Delaware.

Soltis joins health care group

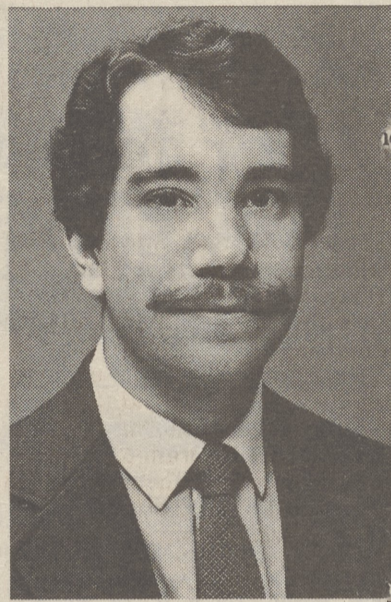
Wilkes-Barre General Hospital executive, Samuel Soltis, administrative officer, recently earned membership into the American College of Healthcare Executives (ACHE).

Membership is achieved after successfully completing a rigorous six-hour combined written and oral examination, which encompasses all facets of healthcare management.

In addition, Soltis passed the Pennsylvania Nursing Home Administration Exam.

At General, Soltis is responsible for the administrative management of the Cardiology and Neurophysiology Departments, and he oversees all regulatory compliances.

The Shavertown resident holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Accounting from Oral Roberts University, Tulsa, Oklahoma, and



Samuel Soltis

a Master's degree in Health Administration from the Ohio State University.

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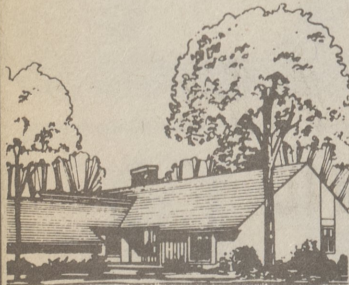
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