

Learning to disassemble a frog

Westmoreland fifth graders recently dissected frogs during science class with the help of AP biology students from the senior high school. Showing off their frog are from left, Colin Breazeale, Scott Lewis, Wendy Warrelmann, Mandy Diaz, Jeff Jumper.



9th graders learn about books by making them

By VALERIE WOLFE
Student Correspondent

Recently, Lake-Lehman ninth graders in language art classes learned the steps to publishing a book. For a graded project, their teacher, Miss Purcell, asked 90 students to choose an appropriate subject they were interested in and develop a book.

The freshman authors started off by developing an idea that would make an impact. The most popular categories were fiction, sports and "how to".

After the students chose a main

topic and category, they had to select a responsible person to be in charge of editing their book.

The students then spent many hours in Lake-Lehman's writing center. There, the students learned how to create and design graphics to use for their book cover. They also vigorously typed their stories at the computers. After the word processing was completed, layout and paste up took place. Finally, the students concluded the book making project by binding their books together and exhibiting the pieces

of literature in the high school library.

To make the experience more exciting, Miss Purcell turned the project into a contest with cash prizes. The books were judged on overall appeal, interest level, idea focus and development, language usage, and creativity.

The six judges comprised of three students and three faculty members chose the following: first place, Michelle Boltz with a book of poetry called **Straight From The Heart**; second place, Kristina O'Kane's **Kids All Over the World**,

and third place, Tara Haughney with a children's book illustrated with her own line drawings.

Honorable mentions included Josh Chollack's **Hot Rods**, which featured a cover of homemade paper; Joe Paculavich's **Yankees Baseball**, and Mike Hollos, **Bass Fishing**.

Hillary Pilosi, an honorable mention winner for her book titled **What About Me?**, wrote a book about a little girl who feels ignored and runs away. Hillary said, "The project was fun. I learned how much time goes into actually producing a book."

Back Mountain students earn King's College degrees

Back Mountain area students were among the over 400 graduates at the 1995 spring commencement held in May at King's College, Wilkes-Barre. Father James Lackenmier, C.S.C., president of King's presided.

John Ash, Trucksville, cum laude B.S. health care management; Nancy Gensel, Shavertown, B.S. business administration; Sherry Terescavage, Trucksville, B.A. history; Denise Eldridge, Shavertown, magna cum laude, B.A. elementary education and psychology and completed the teacher training program; David Raker, Shavertown, B.S. chemistry with certification by the American Chemical Society; Franklin Coslett, Jr., Shavertown, B.A.

criminal justice; Thomas Connors, Trucksville, cum laude, B.S. computers and information system.

Also, Leigh Ann Hostetter, Dallas, B.A. English; Cheryl Reabuck, Dallas, M.S., accounting; John Kristan, Dallas, magna cum laude, B.A. history, also received the Award of the Bishop Hafey Assembly Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus for history; Andrea Dougherty, Dallas, suma cum laude, B.S. accounting. She received the S. Adris Memorial Award for Highest Achievement presented to an adult student in Continuing Higher Education and the Award of the PA Institute of Certified Public Accountants for

accounting.

Also, Meagan Wega, Dallas, summa cum laude, B.S. in biology and completed the molecular biology program. Lisa Vozniak, Dallas, B.S. accounting; Emilie Peters, Dallas, B.S. accounting; John Kasmark, Dallas, B.A. political science; Melinda English, Dallas, B.A. elementary education and completed the teacher

training program; Jonathan Ursiak, Dallas, B.A. history; William Jesse, Dallas, B.S. marketing; Maureen Sheridan, Dallas, B.S. business administration; Karen Cutter, Dallas, AS accounting; John Wozniak, Harveys Lake, summa cum laude, B.S. computers and information systems, receiving the Award for Computer and Information Systems.



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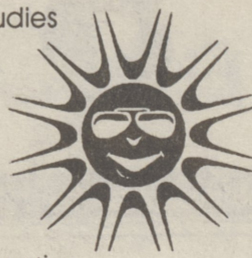
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The Rev. Dr. James A. Baker, Wilkes-Barre district superintendent, will celebrate the confirmation, assisted by Pastors James A. Wert and Harriet L. Santos, the lay leaders, and the mentors of the confirmands.

Following the service, a reception will be held on the church side lawn.

Garbage pickup on holiday schedule

The garbage and recycling at Harveys Lake Borough will be picked up May 30, because of the Memorial Day holiday. The Borough Office will be closed on Monday, May 29.

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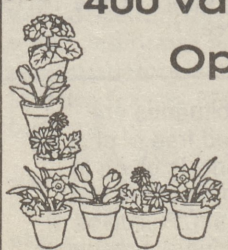
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