

# District will take over special education

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**DALLAS**—Eight special education teachers will be transferred from Luzerne Intermediate Unit 18 to the Dallas School District in September to teach learning support and speech classes.

Nancy Biscontini and Shirley Breymer will be assigned to the elementary schools, while Bonnie Evans and Mary Fran Thomas will work in the middle school. Barbara Deeb, Joanna Drayer and Mary Cosgrove Kratz will be assigned to the high school. Speech teacher Ellen Morrissey will work with all grades.

They will keep their seniority in pay, earning salaries ranging from \$45,568 to \$53,776, based on education and years of experience.

One position is still open, according to superintendent Gerald Wycallis.

The board set hourly wages for

custodial/maintenance workers at \$5.50 and gave raises of 5 1/2 percent to confidential employees who handle payroll, negotiations and other sensitive information in the central office.

Chris Cimakosky will earn \$20,280, while secretary Janet Evans will earn \$19,954, Mollie Phillips will earn \$14,268 and business office secretary Carole Williams will earn \$15,662.

A list of coaches and non-professional substitute employees was approved.

The board also appointed Eastern Insurance Group as workers' compensation insurance provider for \$70,584. J. P. Mascaro and Sons as trash hauler for \$15,949 and school tax collectors for its four member municipalities.

The board will hold a budget meeting at 7 p.m. June 27 and an education committee meeting at 7 p.m. July 7 before the regular board meeting.



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## A special award

Jackson Township resident Rollie Evans received a congratulatory kiss from his wife, Desiree, and a plaque commemorating his many years as a firefighter and fire chief at Jackson Township's Memorial Day service May 27.

## Spencer

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Montross and Hazel Gordon and her sister, and I sat together," Ms. Spencer said. "During class we weren't supposed to visit back and forth, but we did anyway. I can't remember all my teachers' names, but they were very nice."

The boys didn't dip girls' braids into inkwells because they didn't have any ink, but they still got into mischief. During the winter they'd steal the girls' outdoor shoes and hide them, Ms. Spencer chuckled.

"I got good grades," she said. "I had to, since Mother was a teacher. But it wasn't hard to get them."

During recess the boys played catch, tag or hide and seek, while the girls played hopscotch and jumprope. A swing set sat in a corner of the school yard. An outhouse was out back.

One year several men cut down a large, old chestnut tree next to the school. "That was the best thing that ever happened," Ms. Spencer recalled. "We loved to jump on it and run around it. When we chose teams for games, we stood on the large trunk."

After graduating from eighth grade, Marie Spencer studied stenography at Wilkes-Barre

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Business College. It was ten whole miles each way on the trolley every day.

Later her aunt and uncle, Ed and Lily Worthington, offered her a room in their house on Virginia Drive in Forty Fort. She stayed with them, even when they moved to Cleveland where she found work as a stenographer for the Cleveland Chamber of Commerce.

When the Worthingtons moved back to Wilkes-Barre, then to Kingston several years later, Marie came along.

She never married and eventually moved into her parents' home, living there on her own until several years ago.

"It's nice up here," she said. "Everyone gets along well and it's warm. The food is good too."

Her secret for long life? "If I knew, honey, I'd tell you," she laughed. "All I can say is that the Lord has been good to me."

## Major League

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errors and a single set the stage for Domzalski's RBI single and a two-run double by Belles to give the Giants a commanding 7-3 lead going into the bottom of the fourth.

Then Jimmy Belles, who had already wrecked the Ranger pitching staff, took the mound and shut down the Ranger hitters on one hit for the last three innings, striking out seven.

Domzalski fanned six and walked one in three innings. For the Rangers, Evans struck out five, walked one and Vetter had 5 K's with no walks in two innings of work.

Jared Karalunas starred for the Giants with a pair of hits, and Darrell Evans had two hits for the Rangers.

### RANGERS 12 - RED 2

The Rangers unleashed a 13 hit

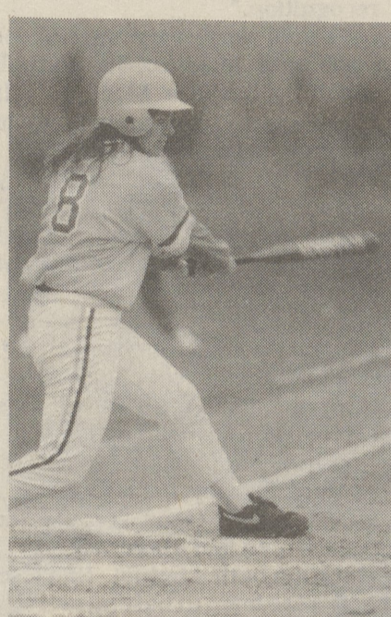
attack and Shawn Whalen hurled a complete game to defeat the Reds and clinch the American League pennant. The Reds starter Justin Bicking kept the game close for the first three innings, striking out six with no walks, but the Rangers reached reliever Blake Saba for seven runs in the bottom of the fourth to put the game away. Five Rangers had two hits each: Tim Lincecum, Brian Vetter, Brian Dempsey, Darrell Evans and Al Martino, Paul McCue had a pair of hits for the Reds.

### RANGERS 9 - RED SOX 6

Brian Vetter had two hits including his third home run, and the Rangers capitalized on six Red Sox errors to garner their 13th win. Luke Miller and Andrew Lohin combined for 13 strikeouts and four walks for the Red Sox.

## Smith

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Jen Smith knows how to handle the bat. She hit .448 this season, with 14 home runs and 118 rbi's.

Jen is the daughter of George Smith of Hanover and Pam Smith of Sweet Valley. She also has two younger brothers, Jeffrey and James. In the classroom, Jen has maintained a 3.3 average in occupational therapy and was also named to the Pennsylvania Athletic Conference All Academic team for the spring semester. "She's doing a double duty and excelling well at both," Slocum said. "I give a lot of credit to her because it takes a very strong individual to be able to carry the load she's carrying academically and also perform and excel on the softball field. I can't say enough to praise her."

*"She is a fine example of what a true athlete is and she gives on 110 percent all the time."*

Charlotte Slocum  
Misericordia softball coach

## Chamberlain wraps up Wilkes diamond duty

Ernie Chamberlain, a graduate of Lake-Lehman High School, has completed his first season with the Wilkes University baseball team. The Colonels finished at 17-17, 8-4 in the Middle Atlantic Conference Freedom League.

Chamberlain was the left field starter, playing in 26 games, with a .303 batting average with three doubles, three home runs, 14 runs and 14 RBI.

Ernie is the son of Jim and Elizabeth Chamberlain of Hunlock Creek.

## Misericordia offers youth sports camps

College Misericordia will offer five youth sports camps in June and July. Boys' basketball camp will run for two weeks, while girls' basketball and soccer camps will run for one week. A two-day "Cheerleading Clinic for Girls" and one-week karate camp will also be offered.

Adult fitness programs will also be offered.

For more information or to obtain a camp brochure, please contact the Misericordia continuing education office at 675-3862.

## Field hockey camp coming to Wilkes

Registrations are now being taken for the Wilkes University field hockey camp to be held from July 24 to July 28, 1995 at the Ralston Field complex in Edwardsville, from 8:30 a.m. to 12 noon each day. It is open to girls entering sixth grade through high school.

Cost of the clinic is \$60 per person prior to July 17 and \$65 after July 17. To obtain a camp brochure or to get more information call Addy Malatesta at 831-4038.

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