

## Poster contest aids medical clinic

Recently all the social studies classes in the Dallas Middle School participated in a community service project to design a poster announcing the Back Mountain Free Medical Clinic. They will be displayed in stores throughout the area. Winners and judges are: first row, Jeff Jumper, Marybeth Wyberski, Amanda Donahue, Jessica Banks, Elizabeth Eby; second row, Leanne Piasta, Rachael McCue, Jessica Puz, Jennifer Gross, Patrick Barnard; third row, Laura O'Malley, school nurse; Jennifer Roman, Jackie Senese, Stephanie Simonitis, Ray Keen, Maureen Conahan, Raeline Olszewski, guidance counselor.



## Richardson earns academic honors

The United States Achievement Academy announced recently that Susan Richardson has been named an All-American Collegiate Scholar.

Richardson who attends Wilkes University was nominated for this national award by Phil Wingert, director of athletics and will appear in the *All-American Collegiate Yearbook* which is published nationally.

Susan is the daughter of Bob and Sandy Richardson of Dallas.

The USAA has established the All-American Collegiate Award Program to offer deserved recognition to superior students who excel in the academic disciplines. The All-American Collegiate Scholars must earn a 3.3 or higher grade point average.

## Gurdin graduates magna cum laude

Kristin Marie Gurdin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stephen Gurdin Jr., Esq., of Dallas, received a bachelor of arts degree magna cum laude from Brown University in Providence, R.I.

She majored in theatre, speech and dance.

## Bigus earns master's degree in biology

Dallas resident Russel P. Bigus recently earned a master's degree in biology from East Stroudsburg University.

## Walters graduates from E. Stroudsburg

Hunlock Creek resident Jennifer Walters earned a bachelor's degree in environmental studies, from East Stroudsburg University.

## Harteis graduates from Delaware Valley

Dallas resident Jennifer Harteis recently received a degree in animal/equibusiness from Delaware Valley College in Doylestown, Bucks County.

She also received a copy of the resolution passed by the College's Board of Trustees recognizing her class as "The Centennial Class of Delaware Valley College."

## Lopez-Medina to study culinary arts

Nicole Lopez-Medina, daughter of Dr. Agapito Lopez and Sandra Medina-Lopez of Dallas, has been accepted to Indiana University of Pennsylvania's Academy of Culinary Arts. She is enrolled in classes beginning in the fall.

Lopez-Medina was awarded the competitive high achiever's scholarship of \$1,000.

## Seven Sem singers in PMENC's Song Fest

Seven Wyoming Seminary middle-school students from the Back Mountain were selected to participate in the Pennsylvania Music Educators Association District IX SongFest, at Wallenpaupack Area High School on May 17.

Students chosen for the SongFest represented the middle-school honors choir of PMEAs District IX.

Area students were: Tyler Dropers and Katie Lawrence of Dallas; Colin Madigan of Shavertown; Krystin Kopen and Graydon Speace of Shavertown; Paul Santarelli of Dallas and Jessica Natusky of Shavertown.

## Workshops available for Theatre on the Green

Each summer College Misericordia creates the magical world of Theatre-on-the-Green.

Area students benefit from professional actors' experience and enthusiasm through Theatre-on-the-Green's annual Shakespeare workshop and production assistant programs. Students learn character development, voice and movement. Production assistants work with the cast and crew to learn about sets, costumes, lighting, props and other aspects

of theatre.

This year's play is *A Midsummer Night's Dream*, one of Shakespeare's best-loved comedies, performed by the National Players, on the outdoor stage.

The Shakespeare Workshop for grades 7-12, runs from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. July 8-12 and is open to students interested in acting and theatre. It is directed by Lake-Lehman school district drama and English teacher, Jean Lipski.

The production assistant pro-

gram, directed by Don Hopkins, will also be held from July 8-12. It is open to college students and high school juniors and seniors recommended by their drama coaches. The assistants work closely with the professionals as they prepare the props and lighting for the stage, work with costumes and help at rehearsals.

For more information call the Office of Cultural Events at 674-6719.



## O'Reilly's academic scholarship winners

Members of the senior class of Bishop O'Reilly High School in Kingston, have earned \$1.5 million in academic scholarships this year.

Back Mountain students receiving scholarships are, bottom row, Sister Carol Makravitz, SCC, vice principal; Mrs. Jeanne Francis, director of guidance; Krista Greger, Cheryl Smith, Melissa Slaby, Jada Kozick, Kelly Cybuck, Kendra Reid, Meighan Garvey and Rev. J. Peter Crynes, Pastor of St. Therese's Church in Shavertown; back row, Angelo Finarelli, Chris O'Brien, Steve Lohin, Katie Chimock, Jeannette Manorek, Dan Paley, David Suhocki, John Reap and Brian Regan. Absent: Candice Valenta.

## SCHOOL MENUS

### DALLAS SCHOOLS

**THURSDAY** - B.B.Q. chicken or cheeseburger/bun, mashed potatoes, corn, assorted fruits.

**FRIDAY** - Turkey nuggets or cheeseburger/bun, noodles, mixed fruit, assorted fruits.

**MONDAY** - Chicken nuggets or cheeseburger/bun, rice, green beans, assorted fruits.

**TUESDAY** - Nachos w/cheese or cheeseburger/bun, rice, tossed salad, assorted fruits.

**WEDNESDAY** - Chef's choice.

**LAKE-LEHMAN SCHOOLS**  
**THURSDAY - WEDNESDAY** - Chef's choice. Menus are different in each school.

### WEST SIDE TECH

**Breakfast**  
**THURSDAY** - Blueberry coffee cake, hot ham/cheese on roll, cereal, juice.

**FRIDAY** - Raisin bars, cereal, fruit, juice.

**MONDAY** - Blueberry muffin, cereal, juice.

**TUESDAY** - Hot ham/cheese, cereal, juice, pastry.

**WEDNESDAY** - Banana muffin or cereal, juice, cantaloupe.

**Lunch**  
**THURSDAY** - Italian meatballs, tomato sauce-hard roll, seasoned green beans, blueberries/topping.

**FRIDAY** - Pizza, fresh veggies/dip, chilled fruit.

**MONDAY** - Chicken patty or cheeseburger/roll-lettuce-tomato, chilled fruit.

**TUESDAY** - Sausage/roll w/ tomato sauce, mozzarella cheese, steamed pasta, seasoned vegetables, brownie.

**WEDNESDAY** - Barbecue chicken, pasta salad, baked beans, roll, fresh fruit.

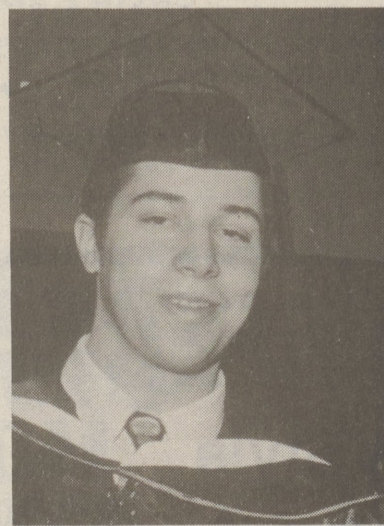
## Finn graduates from Wilkes with highest grade average

Kevin John Finn of Hunlock Creek, a 1996 graduate of Wilkes University, received the Sterling Leroy Wandell Award at the University's Annual Spring Commencement.

The award is given to the male graduate who has attained the highest academic average for his four years at Wilkes University.

Finn graduated summa cum laude with a bachelor of arts degree in English. Throughout his academic career at Wilkes he maintained a GPA of 3.92. He plans on attending graduate school and pursuing a career as an English teacher.

He is the son of Donald and Judy Finn.



KEVIN JOHN FINN

## PSU honors Burke for service

At Penn State Wilkes-Barre's recent commencement ceremony, Attorney Michael Hudacek, chairman of the Campus Advisory Board, presented the Board's Outstanding Community Leader Award to Jack Lee Burke, president and CEO of Penn Millers Mutual Insurance Company.

Burke and his wife, Deborah, reside in Dallas. The citation, which recognizes Burke for his many leadership activities and involvements throughout the Wyoming Valley, provides a \$1,000 Annual Fund scholarship in his name to a Wilkes-Barre campus student in

the fall who has demonstrated academic excellence and outstanding community service.

Burke has served as chairman of the 1996 Osterhout Library Society Campaign, chairman of the Metro Division, United Way of Wyoming Valley, past chairman of College Misericordia's 1994-95 Fund Drive, co-chairman of WVIA-TV/Radio's Capital Campaign, and vice-chairman of the Community Development Corporation.

He has also been cited for the company corporate culture he has instilled in all the employees of Pennsylvania Millers to become involved in community projects.

## Back Mountain students take degrees from LCCC

Back Mountain students who graduated from Luzerne County Community College with two-year associate degrees or one year certificates of specialization at the 28th annual Commencement exercises are:

**Associate in Applied Science**—Jason Charles Aben, Harveys Lake; Susan Renee Althoff, Dallas; Michael Banta, Trucksville; Craig Charles Bowersox, Lehman; Kevin X. Burke, Dallas; Michael Thomas Burnaford, Dallas; Jason M. Case, Dallas; Tina Marie Cooney, Hunlock Creek; Edward Michael Diel, Dallas; Vicky Lynn Dorrance, Dallas; Angela Evans, Sweet Valley; Nancy Jean Evans, Harveys Lake; Lauren Elise Frederick, Harveys Lake; Ryan John Heiser, Sweet Valley; Amy S. Helgemo, Dallas; Danette Lee Hoyt, Dallas; Nancy J. Ide, Shawanese; Janine Jenkins, Shavertown; Noreen M. Jones, Hunlock Creek.

Also, Ann Louise Klimek, Shavertown; Forrest Ralph Kline, Shavertown; Christian J. Kloss, Harveys Lake; Matthew Paul Kukosky, Sweet Valley; Jeffrey David Martin, Hunlock Creek; Steven Michael McCafferty, Dallas; Michelle Lee Mellner, Shavertown; Tamera Mae Mines, Dallas; Ryan L. Moss, Shavertown; Kathleen Joyce Nalbene, Noxen;

Carol Janice Newell, Sweet Valley; Thomas Ralph Noto, Sweet Valley; Rande Scott Paraschak, Hunlock Creek; Michael David Petroski, Dallas; Edward Joseph Reabuck, Dallas; Faythe Meltha Roberts, Dallas; Robert Charles Sarley, Dallas; Louis M. Sebastian, Shavertown; Eugenio Serrano, Dallas; Kathleen Elyzabeth Strish, Harveys Lake; Brian David Sulton, Dallas; William James Wallace, Hunlock Creek; Carrie M. Wilson, Harveys Lake.

**Associate in Science**—Celeste I. Anderson, Shavertown; Patricia Ann Baines, Trucksville; Frank T. Dannert, Dallas; Edward John Gawlas II, Dallas; Rebecca Lynn Gingo, Shavertown; Lynette Marie Hazeltine, Trucksville; Kelly Ann Janosky, Dallas; Kristine Carol Kaleta, Trucksville; Rosalie Marie Kalie, Hunlock Creek; Kimberly Ann Kovalick, Noxen; John W. McMullen III, Harveys Lake; Amy Jo Miers, Dallas; Danielle Parise, Dallas; Sheri Montross Redmond, Dallas; Mark Jameson Rivera, Hunlock Creek; Judy Anne Simon, Harveys Lake; James Michael Telesky, Harveys Lake.

**Certificate of Specialization**—Justin Lee Cook, Harveys Lake; Susan R. Grady, Sweet Valley; Charles Milton Lake III, Hunlock Creek; John W. McMullen III, Harveys Lake.

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