

Schweitzer named state Homecoming Queen finalist

Emily Schweitzer, daughter of Steve and Anita Schweitzer of Dallas has been selected finalist for Pennsylvania's 17th annual Homecoming Queen Selection to be held March 1 and 2, at the Holiday Inn Resort in Lancaster. She is the Dallas High School Homecoming Queen. Pennsylvania's Homecoming Queen will receive a cash scholarship plus an expense paid trip to compete with queens from the other states for America's Homecoming Queen in August in California. America's Homecoming Queen, Inc. is a non profit organization promoting education and educational travel for high school homecoming queens in all 50 states.

Evans Falls school offers assistance

Parents who are concerned with their young child's development are welcome to contact the Early Intervention Classroom located at Evans Falls Elementary School. Call 298-2380 to arrange a free evaluation. The preschool offers a nursery school program including speech and occupational therapy for children age 3 to 5 years. To qualify, a child must have delays in speech, motor, or cognitive skills.

Cahoon on dean's list at Clarion Univ.

Raymond Thomas Cahoon, Dallas, has been named to the dean's list at Clarion University of Pennsylvania for the first semester of the 1996-97 academic year. Dean's List students must have earned a 3.5 quality point average or higher (on a 4.0 scale) during the semester.

Three earn dean's list at E. Stroudsburg

These Back Mountain students have been named to the Dean's List at East Stroudsburg University of Pennsylvania for the first semester of the 1996-97 academic year. Students eligible for the Dean's List are those who have attained a 3.50 quality point average or better. Dallas: Reagan L. Bombick, Sr., Elem./Special Educ.; Rick D. Finnegan, Jr., Environmental Studies; Melissa H. Pomrinke, Sr., Biology. Shavertown: Monica J. Saxon, Jr., Physical Education; Christopher J. Sorber, Sr., Pre Special Ed.



Students make gingerbread houses

This year Ms. Ellen Boyer's German classes at the Dallas Middle School continued an annual tradition of creating gingerbread houses. Every holiday season since 1978 students have baked and decorated their own gingerbread houses. Gingerbread making is a very old German tradition. German bakers began to make this delicacy before sugar was available as a sweetener. This activity helps to make the culture come alive in the classroom. Pictured holding their gingerbread houses are, from left, Jessica Fields, Brook Kryston and Jason Race.

Doo-Wopp Society slates Valentine's gala

The N.E. PA Doo-Wopp Society will be holding their gala Valentine's party on Feb. 4 at 7 p.m. at the Steering Wheel Restaurant, 3501 Birney Avenue (Route 11), Moosic. We will be featuring live singing, by The New Nostalgics, free snacks, and a DJ spinning all the best songs by the Valentines plus many more of your romantic favorites from the Doo-Wop era. Admission is free. Everyone is invited. Bar and Food available. Call Marsha at 696-4325 or Dick at 343-2429 for further information.

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LCCC club aids Rails to Trails

The Luzerne County Community College Science Club recently made a donation to the Pennsylvania Environmental Council in support of the Council's Rails to Trails Project. Julie A. McMonagle of the Pennsylvania Environmental Council, presented a lecture last semester at the college to explain the project. The LCCC Science Club recycles aluminum cans and donates the proceeds to various charities. Shown at the check presentation are, from left, W. Brooke Yeager III, Wilkes-Barre, professor of Biology, LCCC and Science Club advisor; Julie A. McMonagle, Trucksville, Environmental Council.

DALLAS MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWS

MISS AMESBURY ON LEAVE
 Miss Norine Amesbury, a 7th grade English teacher, has left the Dallas Middle School on a medical sabbatical. She will be returning to DMS in one year. She has headed the Student Council for many years, and has organized dances as well. According to principal Anthony Martinelli, "While Miss Amesbury is on sabbatical, we will be looking for a replacement and all activities will be held."



JOE FRITZ

SKI CLUB NEWS
 Ski Club has had two trips in

the past few weeks. The last trip was canceled due to weather conditions, but they normally go to Big Boulder Ski Resort every Friday. There are 55 members in the Dallas Middle School, but there are more members in the high school. They have gone on two trips, and three people have been injured, which is a school record. The ski club leaves the school every Friday at about 3 p.m. and returns at 11 p.m.

GILLIGAN WINS GEOGRAPHY BEE
 The Geography Bee has been held for the past few weeks and each homeroom picks a representative. The bee was won by John Gilligan. The final bee was taped and run over the television this past Friday.

Lehman-Jackson honor roll

Charles C. James, Principal, Lehman-Jackson Elementary School announces the 6th grade Honor Roll for the second marking period. The following students have achieved the "A" Honor Roll (95%-100%).
 Tara Bath, Justin Boyer, Megan DeCesaris, Jenna Fine, Angelo Georgetti, Ashley Havrilla, Tracey Hudak, Ray Kabata, Kristin Lipski, Erin Loughney, Lorraine Lovecchio, Christina Lumbis, Patricia Manzoni, Beth Mariner, Josh Marth, Kelby Morgan, Aaron Moyer, Aaron Pagoda.
 Charles Ryan, Tabitha Sprau, David Steltz, Lisa Wasser, Phillip Weaver, Deidre Wengen, Vanessa Wengen.

Lehman-Jackson PTA to meet February 5

Lake-Lehman-Jackson PTA will conduct its monthly General Meeting on Feb. 5 at 7 p.m. in the Music Room. As usual, the general board members extend a welcome to anyone interested in their children's education. The PTA executive board for the 1996-97 school year are: Donna Hartman, president; Julie Iwanowski, first vice president; Evelyn Weaver, second vice president; Mary Jo Nelson, secretary; Claudia Niezgoda, treasurer; Debbie Callahan, corresponding secretary.

Donkey basketball reset to Jan. 31

The Lake-Lehman Senior High School Donkey Basketball game that was cancelled on Friday, Jan. 24 will be held this Friday, Jan. 31 at 6:30 p.m. at the Senior High School gym.

Area students named to dean's list at King's College

Dr. Donald Farmer, vice president for academic affairs at King's College, Wilkes-Barre, recently announced that 499 students have qualified for the Fall 1996 semester dean's list:
 Back Mountain students are: Melanie Belles, Dallas; Erin Brennan, Dallas; Heather Brody, Dallas; Jennifer Coach, Shavertown; Kathleen Crahall, Shavertown; Jared Dukas, Dallas; Caitlin Garvey, Dallas; Christopher Good, Dallas; Sara Karlowicz, Shavertown; Jeffrey Krehely, Shavertown; Carolyn McLaughlin, Dallas; Jennifer Olmstead, Dallas; Amber Roese, Shavertown; Alison Roskos, Dallas; Edwin Schall, Harveys Lake; Timothy Turner, Shavertown; and Karin Wartella, Dallas.

Lake-Noxen honor roll

Robert S. Kunkle, Principal, Lake-Noxen Elementary School, Harveys Lake, announces the following sixth grade students have achieved the Honor Roll for the first marking period: Bradley Baird, Bernard Boback, Amanda Boice, Cory Brin, Andrew Coombs, Christopher Coombs, Laura Donovan, Rebecca Finch, Stephanie Frank, Matthew Galka, Matthew Ide, Kimberly Jones, Stephanie Jones, Dustin Kapson, Philip Kasper, Daniel King, Linda Korbell, John Mishanski, Matthew Navin, Jacqueline Paul, Betsey Pitcher, Amy Ruda, Cheryl Schweitzer, Maggie Sorber, Joshua Sorchik, Judi Stuffick, Adam Sutliff, Megan Thorne, David Vernouski, Lindsey Walkowiak, and John Yogodzinski.

Wilkes winter graduates

Wilkes University President Dr. Christopher N. Breiseth, conferred 89 undergraduate and graduate degrees at the University's annual winter commencement/convocation exercises. The ceremony was held Jan. 16 in the Darling Theater of the Dorothy Dickson Darte Center for the Performing Arts, South and River Streets. Back Mountain graduates include: Pamela McDonald, Dallas, BA; Dominic Fino, Dallas, B. Bus. Admin.; Sharon Murray, Dallas, B. Bus. Admin.; Gary Kostrobala, M. Bus. Admin.; Scott Brown, Harveys Lake, B. Music; Linda Tirpak, Shavertown, BA.

W-B Academy holds elections

Recently, Wilkes-Barre Academy held their Student Council elections. Congratulations to the following Back Mountain people who were elected as representatives: Daniel Elbich, Brandon Sherlinski, Steven Salavantis, Christopher Abbott. Daniel Elbich lives in Dallas with his parents, Thomas and Deborah Elbich. Brandon Sherlinski lives in Shavertown with his parents Ed and Sue Sherlinski. Stephen Salavantis lives in Shavertown with his parents, Harry and Cletta Salavantis. Christopher Abbott lives in Dallas with his father, Xavier Abbott. The Student Council is involved in many community activities including: Feed-a-Friend, Toys-for-Tots, Adopt-a-Road, a spring dance and skating parties.

SCHOOL MENUS

The following school lunch menus are for the week of January 30 - February 5. All lunches include milk.
DALLAS SCHOOLS
THURSDAY - Select one: Spaghetti w/meatballs, Sloppy Joe, pizza, PB&J sandwich. Select one or two: Tossed salad, garlic bread, jello.
FRIDAY - Select one: Nachos w/beef & cheese, Sloppy Joe, pizza, PB&J sandwich. Select one or two: Steamed rice, celery sticks w/dipping sauce, fruit.
MONDAY - Select one: Chicken nuggets, cheeseburger, pizza, PB&J sandwich. Select one or two: Buttered noodles, green beans, orange smiles.
TUESDAY - Select one: French toast sticks, cheeseburger, pizza, PB&J sandwich. Select one or two: Tator tots, applesauce, juice.
WEDNESDAY - Select one: Philly cheese steak, cheeseburger, pizza, PB&J sandwich. Select one or two: Oven baked fries, homemade vegetable soup w/crackers, pineapple chunks.
GATE OF HEAVEN SCHOOL
THURSDAY - Shake & bake chicken, green beans, mashed potatoes, pineapple, cake.
FRIDAY - Early dismissal. No lunch.
WEST SIDE TECH
Breakfast
THURSDAY - Waffles/syrup, cereal, juice, pastry.
FRIDAY - Fruit muffin, cereal, juice, fruit.
MONDAY - Banana bread, cereal, juice, fruit.
TUESDAY - Sausage/cheese or cereal, juice, pastry.
WEDNESDAY - Blueberry muffin, cereal, fruit, juice.
Lunch
THURSDAY - Italian meatballs/sauce-hard roll, seasoned green beans, chilled fruit.
FRIDAY - Pizza, veggies/dip, chilled fruit.
MONDAY - Chicken patty/soft bun, chicken vegetable soup, rice, crackers, lettuce-tomato, fruit.
TUESDAY - Turkey nuggets, pan roll, seasoned carrots, steamed pasta, fresh fruit.
WEDNESDAY - Grilled cheese, tomato soup/crackers, rice vegetable casserole, cherry cobbler.

WYOMING SEMINARY
 Trustee Achievement Scholarship
 February 8, 1997

EIGHTH AND NINTH-GRADE students are encouraged to register for Wyoming Seminary's Trustee Achievement Scholarship exam, to be held Saturday, February 8 at the school's Kingston campus. The Trustee Achievement Scholarship, now in its 16th year, provides an opportunity for the highest quality education in the region. Up to five scholarships will be awarded to students who combine outstanding performance on the competitive exam with academic achievement, community leadership, high performance and superior communication skills.

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