



4-H Horse Banquet, from left, Melissa Valeski, outgoing 1995 outstanding member from Showin Blue, Priscilla Valeski, her mother; Michael Martin, Luzerne County Extension Director and Carole Malig honored for her 26 years of outstanding 4-H service, Showin Blue 4-H Leader.

Showin Blue 4-H celebrates outstanding members

The 15th Annual 4-H Achievement Banquet was held Feb. 23, at the Knights of Columbus in Luzerne.

The Showin Blue 4-H Club from Borrowdale Acres, Ryman Road, Dallas, had 4 members win "Outstanding Member" Awards. They are: Kim Perez, Outstanding Senior Member, Runner Up; Erin Liss, Outstanding Junior Member; Wendy Wallo, Outstanding Junior Member, Runner Up; and Charity Andrews, Outstanding Novice Member, Runner Up. These members were judged on their own 4-H Story written solely by each member and Activities, Horse Projects and Leadership

contributions to 4-H in 1996.

The Showin Blue 4-H Club presented a Fashion Show featuring its members in Western, English, Saddleseat and Dressage attire as their demonstration for the banquet. Showin Blue 4-H Leaders, Fran Wallo and Beth Jayne, lent a "helping hand" to their members who undertook this project.

Carole Malig, Leader of Showin Blue, was honored for her outstanding service of 26 years in 4-H work.

Anyone interested in joining Showin Blue 4-H Club please contact the Luzerne County Extension Office, 717-825-1701 for further details.

Softball

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man Jen Noon will play second base.

Beisel, a junior, returns to the lineup after missing last season with a knee injury.

The outfield includes seniors Mary Ann Selenski in left and Sara Barlow in center, along with sophomore Krystin Race in right. Other players who will see time in the outfield are Stephanie Simonitis, Stolarick, Rachael Hiller and Annette Marino.

Senior Jamie Krause and sophomore Amy Kapral will share time at designated hitter. Kuderka, Noon, Simonitis and Stolarick are all expected to play as freshmen.

"In addition to our experience, we have a good group of freshmen," said Pope. "There will be times when all four of these players will be in the starting lineup. We expect them to make typical freshmen mistakes, but, we have confidence in their abilities. They will adjust and improve with experience."

The Mounts also have two newcomers to the roster of softball on the roster. Laura Gammage is learning the game after moving here with her family from England where she played rounders. Marie Curzilatt, a foreign exchange

student from France, is also playing softball for the first time. "This has been a neat experience," said Pope. "It is interesting for everyone involved with our program."

The Mounts will find out where they stand when they open the season against perennial league power Tunkhannock, April 2. "We'll find out right away how good we are," said Pope. "We're excitedly optimistic and are very excited about how well this team has bonded. We have a group of hard working athletes that will get better as the season goes along."



Dallas Mountaineers Softball Team. First row, from left, Sherri Kuderka, Marie Curzilatt, Katie Austin, Jen Noon, Becky Beisel, Sarah Barlow. Second row, Laura Gammage, Annette Marino, Amy Kapral, Rachel Hiller, Sarah Stolarick. Third row, Stephanie Simonitis, Jamie Krause, Melanie Getz, Kristyn Race, Segan Millington, Sandy McCloud. Missing, Mary Ann Selenski.

Strikers place at Crestwood

The Noxen Strikers wrestled in the Crestwood Wrestling Tournament on Sunday, March 9.

Michael Stolarick took first place at Bantam 70 lbs. Matt Dragon took 3rd place at Midget 85 lbs.; Eric Rogowski took 2nd place at Junior 145 lbs.

In the Jr. High Division, Aaron Kubasik took 2nd place at 95 lbs.; Jonathan Bird took 2nd place at 85 lbs.; Jim Higgins took 1st place at 108 lbs.; Chris Rogers took 3rd place at 138 lbs.; and Rick Hislop took 2nd place at 155 lbs.

Lady Gators win Diocese title

The Lady Gators from Gate of Heaven School in Dallas won the Scranton Diocesan Championship Sunday evening at the Wilkes-Barre Catholic Youth Center. They defeated Nativity of Scranton in a low scoring, defensively oriented contest. The final score was 25-20, with Chelsey Ostrowsky pacing the Gators with 17. Shannon Lupien added 4. This win puts the Lady Gators in the Elite Eight State tournament this weekend in Harrisburg. The Gators are coached by Ed Ostrowsky and Joe Leary.

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Kingston Twp. shootout March 23

Kingston Township Recreation's Basketball Shoot-Out, will be March 23 at the Dallas Middle School Gym starting at 1 p.m. The Shoot-Out is a 3-Point and Free Throw shooting competition open to boys and girls ages 8 and up. First, second and third place awards will be presented for each age flight for both divisions. The competition is free of charge for residents of Kingston Township. There is a \$5.00 entrance fee for participants residing outside the township. Anyone wishing to participate who has not already registered, may do so at 12:30 p.m. before the start of the competition.

BMT baseball tryouts

Back Mountain Baseball will conduct final tryouts for baseball March 22 at the Dallas Middle School gym. All players trying out for minor league and major league teams and new players in the following age groups are required to try out. Tryouts for seven year olds are for players only planning to play parent pitch "A" division.

This is the schedule:

American and National Division team tryouts:	
Ages 11-12	9-9:30 a.m.
Age 10	9:30-10:15 a.m.
Age 9	10:15-11 a.m.
Age 8	11-11:45 a.m.
Age 7	12-1 p.m.

Gate of Heaven boys advance

The Gate of Heaven boys basketball team beat Dallas 47-42 in a Crossin Tournament game played March 15 at LCCC. The Gators were led by Brad Feleccia with 20 points and J.C. DeRojas with 16. Jay Carroll led Dallas with 12 points, followed by Matt Eyet.

The Gators advanced to the second round March 16, beating Meyers 57-25. J.C. DeRojas led GOH with 18 points, followed by Andrew Lohin with 11.

Gate of Heaven will play Wyoming Valley West March 22 at 2 p.m. at LCCC in a semifinal game.

Randall Arendt to speak at Land Trust dinner

As you well know, the rural character and natural landscapes that attract many home buyers to townships are being lost. Most townships adopt conventional ordinances which establish a set of rules for the orderly conversion of natural lands and open space into developed properties. In these communities, every acre of buildable land is zoned to become houselots and streets, strip malls, or office parks. It may have taken 10 to 20 years in some areas, but parcel by parcel, townships that have relied on conventional zoning have found that they ultimately become blanketed with "wall-to-wall developments."



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Fortunately, practical alternatives to conventional zoning do in fact exist, and one of the principal techniques for conserving natural lands and open space is the subject of an upcoming dinner sponsored by the Back Moun-

tain Regional Land Trust, the NEPA Community Tree Association, The Times Leader, Core States Bank, and Commonwealth Telephone.

Spend "An Evening With Randall Arendt - Creating Open Space Networks" will be held on Fri., March 21, Genetti Hotel & Convention Center in Wilkes-Barre. The evening begins at 6 p.m. with a slide presentation following dinner, all for the low cost of \$20 per person.

Award winning author, lecturer and rural town planner, Mr. Randall Arendt of Natural Land Trusts, Inc. will be presenting techniques that create networks of open space while allowing for development and growth. If you are a municipal official, planner, developer, or a concerned citizen interested in preserving open spaces and the rural character of your community, then don't miss this lecture.

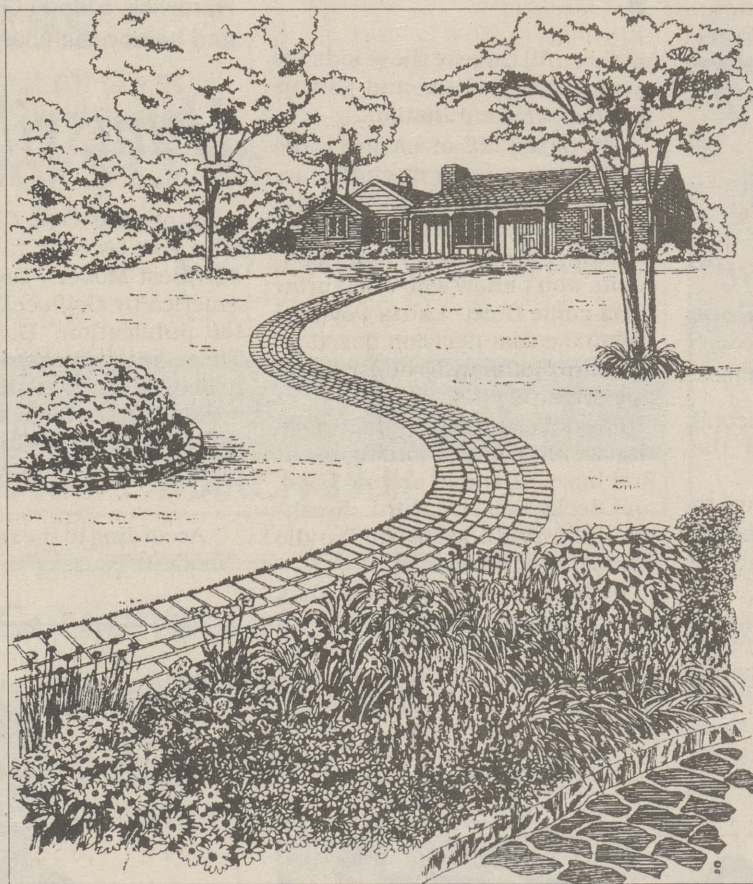
For more information about this "Evening with Randall Arendt - Creating Open Space Networks," call Linda Thoma of the Back Mountain Regional Land Trust at 675-2274.

'Styles of the Season' fashion show April 6

The Junior League of Wilkes-Barre will host "Styles of the Season," a spring fashion show and luncheon to benefit the organization's 1996-97 community project - the development of a Roof-Top Playground at the Wilkes-Barre Family YMCA.

The gala is scheduled for 1 p.m. on April 6 at The Woodlands Inn & Resort in Plains Township. The public is invited to attend. Tickets are \$20 and can be purchased by calling the League at 821-5596 or 825-2311. Tickets will not be available on the day of the event.

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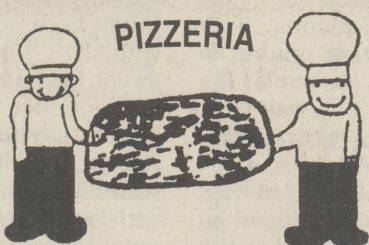
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