

Vo Tech

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Side Tech. What have they been doing all these years and now it's being taken away from them? Work with us. They won't have a chance back at their sending schools," Brenda Henninger of Larksville firmly told the board.

Board member Ellen Nagy took on the question of "why?" "I've had a huge concern with why so few Dallas students go to West Side Tech. One reason is sports. If they go to West Side Tech, they cannot participate in Dallas sports," said Nagy. "Kids interested in sports who would benefit from West Side Tech do not want to go on their sports teams. I'm looking at all the students who could benefit from this."

Ernest Ashbridge, who represents Dallas on the West Side Tech board with Thom Russ and John George, said he did not know why the crowd was so angry.

"We want to make West Side Tech more of a vocational service center. Students can go for half a day there and come back to their sending schools if they choose to. Before the vote they could not participate in Dallas sports if they went to Vo Tech. Now they can," said Ashbridge, who sat through a number of insults from the crowd along with Russ and George.

In other business, and to many food service workers dismay, the board chose Nutrition Inc. Services to run and manage the cafeteria. Nagy, Karen Kyle and John Litz voted against the decision.

Nutrition Inc. Services will take over the reins from Marriott, which ran the cafeteria for five years and yielded the first profit ever for the district the last two years. About 10 food service workers showed up to find out what was happening with the contract.

Sharon Holdredge of Dallas has worked in food service at Dallas for 12 years and she is not happy with the decision. "I appreciate the three that vote against it. I agree with what Mrs. Nagy said. If we make budget, why kick out Marriott. We never made a profit before them. The only reason they are doing this is because the other company promised the board a profit of \$33,000. Marriott said it was not feasible," said Holdredge, who maintained that Jacqueline Shaver, food director, went beyond the call of duty for the district. "We're not happy."

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Ernest Ashbridge
School board member

The Whery's to play at Irem July 19

The second in a series of Sunday night concerts will be held July 19 at the Irem Temple Country Club Pavilion at 7:45 p.m. The guest artists will be a Southern Gospel group, the "Whery's."

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Going to fly a kite

Patrick Murray showed how the kite works that he made at the Gate of Heaven Bible School last week. With him were his sister, Jessica, center, and LeeAnn Scott.

OBITUARIES

MILDRED WILLS

Mildred C. Wills, 81, of Gwilliam Road, Alderson section of Harveys Lake, died July 9, 1998, at Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

Born in Kingston, she was the daughter of the late Alfred and Mary Ellen Mann Aicher.

Before retiring, she was employed by Offset Paperback Manufacturers, Dallas, and previously by Natona Mills and ENCON, Dallas.

She was a member of the Shavertown U.M. Church.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, Cedric B. Bud Williams; her second husband, Harry Wills; brothers, Clarence, Harold, Robert, Benjamin, Alfred, Elwood and Walter Aicher.

Surviving are a son, George W., Collegeville; a daughter, Mildred "Susie" Dobash, Harveys Lake; four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Interment, Fern Knoll Burial Park, Dallas.

ANTHONY WNEK

Anthony W. Wnek, of RD 3, Harveys Lake, died July 7, 1998 at home.

Born in Plymouth, he was the son of Josephine Wnek and the late John Wnek.

Before he retired, he was employed at Offset Paperback Co., Wilkes-Barre.

He was a member of St. Mary's Nativity Church, Plymouth.

Surviving in addition to his mother, are a son, Anthony, Orlando, FL; one daughter, one granddaughter; brother, John, Orange, NJ; Mark, Nanticoke; a sister Josephine Belenski, Louisville, CO.

Interment, parish cemetery, Plymouth Township.

SAMUEL PERRONE

Samuel J. Perrone of Kingston Township died July 9, 1998 at his home.

Born in Pittston Township, he was the son of the late Joseph and Anna Alishusky Perrone.

He resided in Kingston Township for the past 24 years.

He was a member of St. Frances Cabrini Church, Carverton, where he served as an usher.

He was employed by the U.S. Post Office in Wilkes-Barre.

Surviving are his wife of 31 years, the former Madeline Dula; son, Joseph, at home; sister, Helen Perrone, Pittston; several cousins.

Interment, St. John's Cemetery, Courtdale.

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Golfer

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even though it didn't count. After thinking about it, Kathy said this could also have been her best moment.

Kathy credits her father, Dr. Thomas Bednarek for inspiration. He used to shoot consistently in the 70's, but a bad back took him out of action for a couple of years. He's now getting back on track, she said. Her current teacher is Mike Molino at Huntsville, who is helping her work on long irons and the driver. "My short game is good," she said, and she can hit long—230 yards off the tee—but not always accurately.

Though she has enjoyed much success, Kathy maintains a good attitude and has goals set for herself. "For now I'm working on keeping my score in the high 70s,"

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Kathy Bednarek
Dallas Twp.

although that's quite a challenge at Huntsville, where her best score is an 84. "I could have played even better," she said.

She also has set a longer term goal. "I would like to be on a college team," she said.

For now, though, she will continue to concentrate on tournaments this summer, which serve to keep her in tune for the start of the high school season in late August.

Youth golf opportunities are plentiful, inexpensive

There is a wealth of opportunities for young people in the region to learn and play golf, no matter what their ability level. Kathy Bednarek plays in tournaments sponsored by the Keystone Public Golf Association (KPGA), and in the Philadelphia PGA Junior Tour.

KPGA is the only statewide golf association in Pennsylvania. In addition to sponsoring tournaments, KPGA rates courses, provides handicapping services, interprets rules and acts as a clearing house for golf-related questions. The tournaments Kathy plays in lead to the P.J. Boatwright Challenge Cup. The competition is open to boys and girls age 12-20, divided into three age categories: 12-14, 15-17 and 18-20. Participants earn points in the qualifying tournaments and the top total point winners from each division in each of six regions will be invited to play in the state championship finals August 7 at Armitage Golf Course in Mechanicsburg. There is an \$18 entry fee for each qualifying tournament.

A KPGA qualifying tournaments will be held July 21 at Mahoning Valley Golf Club, Tamaqua. Most tournaments start at 10 a.m.

For more information about KPGA or the complete tournament schedule and rules, call (724) 468-8850 or reach them on the Internet at www.kpga.com

The 1998 Philadelphia PGA Junior Tour will make two stops in the Back Mountain in July. The tournament series for boys and

girls 10-18 will be at Huntsville Golf Club Thursday, July 24 and at Irem Temple Country Club Thursday, July 30. Boys play in three age groups; 12-13, 14-15 and 16-18. Girls are divided into two groups; 12-14 and 15-18. Players 10 and 11 years old play 9 holes until they are able to shoot 60 (boys) or 65 (girls), at which point they advance to the next age group.

Kathy Bednarek says the tour has mushroomed in popularity. When she first played on it a few years ago, she was the only girl at some tournaments, now some venues must limit the number of players.

The series, which started June 26, offers two or three playing opportunities each week until August 12, then the Tournament of Champions at Golden Oaks Country Club in Fleetwood, outside Allentown. The entry fee is \$25 per tournament for 18 holes, \$15 for 9 holes. Entries close 14 days before each event.

For information on the tour, call (610) 277-6107.

The PGA of America also holds a Junior Series tournament at the Penn State Colleges golf courses on July 27-29. Call the PGA national office at 1-800-474-2776, ext. 519 for information.

The Anthracite Golf Association began its 1998 season with a tournament at Honesdale Golf Club July 10-11. Tournaments continue through October. All events take place in northeastern Pennsylvania. Call 383-4653 for information.

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