

IN THE SERVICE

Navy Lt. j.g. James E. Fritsch, whose wife, Christine is the daughter of Thomas and Carol Yezilski of Dallas, recently visited Australia while onboard the guided missile cruiser USS Mobile Bay, based in Yokosuka, Japan.

After completing a multinational exercise in the Western Pacific Ocean, Fritsch's ship transited to Townsville, Australia.

Fritsch's ship is one of the most powerful warships ever put to sea. The computer-based AEGIS weapons system is the heart of the ship's war-fighting capability. It centers around a powerful radar that enables the crew to detect, track and fire on more than 100 targets at a time.

The 1987 graduate of Parsippany High School of Parsippany, NJ, joined the Navy in May 1993. Fritsch is a 1993 graduate of U.S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, MD, with a BS degree.

Air Force Airman Michael T. Smith has arrived for duty at Minot Air Force Base, Minot, N.D.

Smith is an aerospace ground equipment apprentice assigned to the 5th Maintenance Squadron.

The airman is the son of Jean L. Shaffer of Shavertown, and Thomas W. Smith of Wilkes-Barre.

He is a 1997 graduate of Lake-Lehman High School, Lehman.

Navy Petty Officer 2nd Class Bradley E. Scott, son of Ida L. Scott of Lehman, recently reported for duty at Naval Air Station Oceana, Virginia Beach, VA.

Scott's rotation to a new duty station exemplifies the worldwide assignability of Marines and Sailors. This flexibility allows our naval forces to protect U.S. national interests by serving as the principal enforcers of peacetime engagement, deterrence and crisis response around the world.

The 1993 graduate of Lake-Lehman High School, Lehman, joined the Navy in August 1993.

Army Spec. Leonard P. Azarauch has graduated from the Mountain Leader Close Combat Certificate Course (MLCCCC) at Fort Drum, Watertown, NY.

The week-long course is a hands-on, train the trainer program designed to produce highly trained and proficient infantry squad leaders, platoon leaders and platoon sergeants assigned to small units.

The graduate was instructed at the Military Operations in Urban Terrain site and participated in numerous exercises, which concluded with a realistic, real-life type exercise.

Azarauch is the son of Theresa and Robert Azarauch, Harveys Lake.

He is a 1993 graduate of Lake-Lehman High School, Lehman.

Army Pvt. Michael Huntzinger has entered basic military training at Fort Jackson, Columbia, SC.

During the eight weeks of training, the soldier will study the Army mission and will receive instruction in drill and ceremonies, military justice, first aid, Army history and traditions, and special training in human relations.

Huntzinger is the son of Donna M. and Michael Huntzinger, Dallas.

He is a 1998 graduate of West Side Area Vocational Technical High School, Pringle.

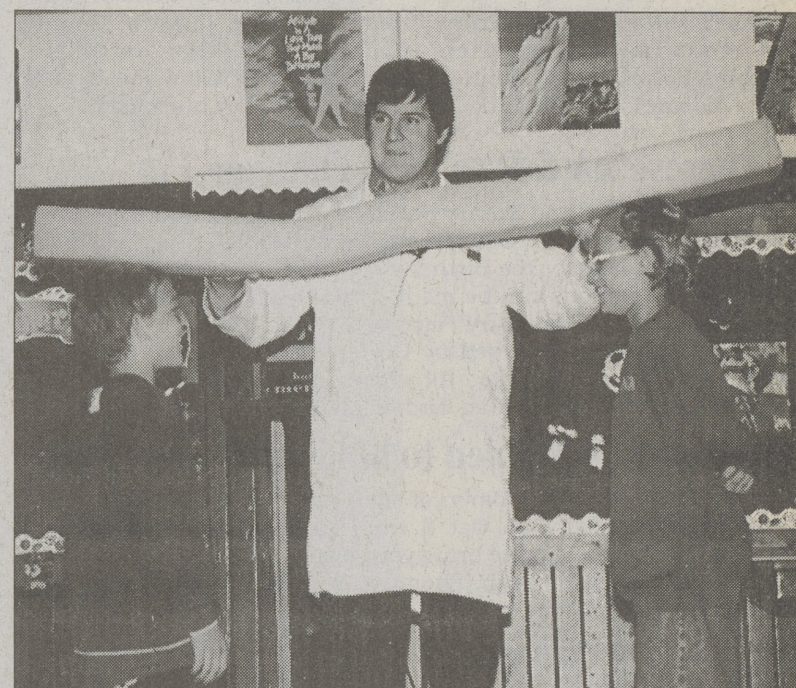
Air Force Airman Meighan L. McAnney has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, TX.

During the six weeks of training, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization, and customs and received special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

McAnney is the daughter of Mary A. Wallace of Wilkes-Barre and Michael R. McAnney of Shavertown.

She is a 1997 graduate of Hanover Area Junior and Senior High School, Hanover Township.



The Franklin Institute Science Museum
Everyday science

Students at Westmoreland Elementary School were treated to the Traveling Science Show from The Franklin Institute in Philadelphia. Instructors demonstrated some basic scientific concepts using simple materials, some of which can be found around the house. At top, celebrating the completion of a block bridge, from left, seated, Chris McDermott, Michael Kravitsky, Alex Napierkowski, Kelsey Blaskiewicz. Standing, Stacey Majors, Zachary Brek. Jared Kohli, left, demonstrated the strength even flimsy plastic cups can have when used in combination. Paul Kowalek, left, and Sarah Bozentka were amused by a demonstration using a prop that looked somewhat like a giant french fry.

PHOTOS BY BEV HETRO

Library news



Nancy Kozemchak

The Back Mountain Memorial Library has completed some major additions and repairs to the library in the past few years. It has been 13 years since the library purchased the building on Huntsville Road and conducted a major campaign for the necessary funds to convert the building to the library. The Children's Wing was a major achievement and the community room was a welcome addition. The large trees in the front of the building were becoming old and worrisome, so they were cut down this spring. The flower areas in the entrance of the building were enhanced with a new group of plants and flowers. This past week, the main building was given a fresh new look. The

Library continues to improve inside and out

cracks and broken plaster was repaired the building was given a new coat of paint. Hopefully, the building will be able to withstand another 10 years without a major repair or construction.

The second brick campaign is on-going with many new people signing up for bricks. The cost is \$100 each with forms available at the front desk.

Also, the 1999 edition of the Entertainment Book is being sold by the 'Frier of the Library' for \$25 which includes a membership card.

New memory books: "Tea With Friends" by Elizabeth Knight with illustrations by Carolyn Bucha is given in memory of Mary R. Hartman by Richard and Charlotte Duffy. A charming little book which includes 13 unique and colorful party plans drawn from traditional and lesser-known celebrations from cultures around the world. Healthy, inexpensive

and enjoyed by everyone—tea is the ideal beverage for parties large or small, all year round. Each party contains menus and things to make and do to enrich the festivity. The watercolors set a joyful tone.

"In Wilderness is the Preservation of the World" with selections and photos by Eliot Porter and text from Henry David Thoreau is given in memory of Irene Thoma by Water Aerobics. The book contains 72 full-color photographs with selections from the works of Henry David Thoreau in a stunning celebration of the timeless beauty of the New England countryside. We experience the New England landscape Thoreau saw and loved more than 100 years ago. These two men traveled a century apart: the photos add a new dimension to Thoreau's work. There is always something new to discover in Thoreau, so too, in Porter's photographs.

BIRTHS

- KELLY**, Jim and Diane, Shavertown, a son, Tuesday, Sept. 15.
- NESBITT CHUPKA**, Peter and Kathleen, Shavertown, a son, Friday, Sept. 18.
- DAUM**, Bryan and Sherylie, Sweet Valley, a son, Friday, Sept. 18.
- WALTERS**, Kimberly and Donald **KINNEY**, Harveys Lake, a daughter, Wednesday, Sept. 23.
- RUMMEL**, Dr. Mark and Amy, Dallas, a son, Wednesday, Sept. 23.

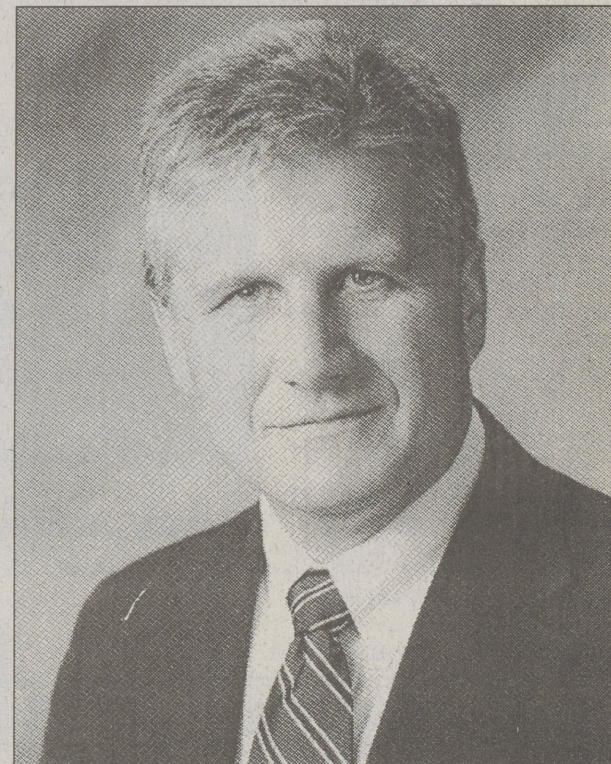
PROPERTY TRANSFERS

- The following property transfers were recorded at the Luzerne County Courthouse for the week of Sept. 11 - 17:
- H. Melvin Vivian, et ux, to John A. Moga III, et ux, Lot 16, Deer Meadow Est., Dallas Borough, \$415,000.
- Fred A. Rosencrans, et ux, to John A. Cocco, 1.08 ac., Dallas Twp., \$87,000.
- Jane M. Morris, to Francis J. Collini, et ux, 2.62 ac., Dallas Twp., \$45,000.
- Richard Crossin, to Carrie L. Arnold, Lot 2 Bluff Pointe Plot, Dallas Twp., \$72,000.
- Joseph J. Bozanski, Admin., to Robert B. Perrins, et ux, Lot 5, Kingston Twp., \$92,800.
- Robert W. Longmore, et ux, to Judith L. Lemmond, 7.830 ac. & 8,007 ac., Lake Twp., \$115,000.
- George S. Soback, Jr. estate, to Charles A. Ide et al, See deed, Lehman Twp., \$90,000.

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Will Conyngham

Meet Will at the Red Rooster Restaurant

(at the Intersection of Rt. 29 & 118) Pikes Creek Tuesday, October 6, 1998 from 7-9 p.m.

Reservations suggested, Please call 696-2881 by October 4th. **Enjoy the company of your next State Representative!**

Paid for by the Committee to Elect Will Conyngham

PUBLIC MEETING PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT



OF TRANSPORTATION
S.R. 0309, SECTION 321
INTERSECTION IMPROVEMENTS
AND TRAFFIC SIGNAL INSTALLATION
LUZERNE COUNTY
KINGSTON TOWNSHIP

PLACE: Kingston Township Municipal Building
Center Street
Kingston, Pa.

DATE: Tuesday, October 13th, 1998
TIME: 7:00 PM

THE PURPOSE OF THIS MEETING IS TO PROVIDE THE PennDOT STAFF AN OPPORTUNITY TO EXPLAIN THE PROJECT AND ANSWER QUESTIONS ON AN INFORMAL BASIS. PRELIMINARY DESIGN PLANS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR REVIEW.

THE PUBLIC MEETING LOCATION IS ACCESSIBLE TO PERSONS HAVING DISABILITIES. ANY PERSONS HAVING SPECIAL NEEDS OR REQUIRING SPECIAL AIDS ARE REQUESTED TO CONTACT THE DEPARTMENT AT 963-4064 PRIOR TO THE MEETING EVENT IN ORDER THAT SPECIAL DISABILITY NEEDS MAY BE ACCOMMODATED.

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