

Lake-Noxen honor students

Dave McLaughlin-Smith, Principal, Lake-Noxen Elementary School, Harveys Lake, announces the following sixth grade students have achieved the Honor Roll for the second marking period: Benjamin Baird, Kristin Borger, Savannah Coombs, Kenneth David, Susan Dobinick, Dennis Donovan, Carlee Engelman, Charley Fisher, David Hughes, Steven Ide, Devin Kalinay, Jolene Kaminski, Mark Kornoski, Jennifer Nalbano, Shannon Prescott, Brian Rigez, Paul Rigez, Ryan Ruda, Amanda Sagan, Nicholas Schwartz, Anastasia Sorchik, Johanna Tripler, Dora Volkel and Jason Wagner.

BMT students on Vo-Tech honor roll

Elizabeth J. Ellis, Principal, West Side Area Vocational-Technical School has announced the names of those Back Mountain students that were placed on the honor roll for the second marking period:

Grade 9 - High Honors: Lee Ann Nulton.

Grade 11 - Honors: Renea Appel, Adrienne Harbison, Melissa Park, Moriah Rierson.

Grade 12 - Honors: Mindy Belles.

Dallas class of 1979 plans July 3 reunion

The Dallas Class Reunion of 1979 will be held at Konefal's Grove, Chase on July 3. Anyone with address information on the following classmates are asked to call Donna Roberts Yachim or Beth Maganello Savage at 675-4718: James Balcomb, Frank Baldygo, Linda Bocci, Robert Buggeworth, Scott Common, Marion Coolbaugh, Ben Crofchik, Mary Edwards, Donna Forte, Lisa Franklin, Craig Gallup Denise Garofalo, Marion Gildea, Judy Godleski, John Harper, Don Hislop, Charlene Houlihan, Cliff James, Glenda Johnson, Becky Jones, Mike Kapral, Carolyn Kerekes, Ann Kraynak, Doug Kroll, Barbara Kubasti, Ken Kuderka, Barbara Nelson, Christine Reid, Tom Schultz, Brian Thomas, Mary C. Troup, Don Watchulonis and Robert Masitus.

Allardyce becomes Delphi member

Amy Allardyce, daughter of Martha and Bob Allardyce of Shavertown has become a member of the Delphi Society at Cedar Crest College, Allentown. Students have been inducted into Delphi since the 1920's in honor of their academic achievements. The organization began with a group of history students gathering to share intelligent discourse. The society quickly grew to include students with other academic interests as well.



Park naturalist visits Westmoreland

Mrs. Mertz and Mrs. Socash's kindergarten classes at Westmoreland Elementary school recently enjoyed a visit from Kathy Kelchner, the Frances Slocum Park's Naturalist. Mrs. Kelchner presented an interactive program featuring how animals native to our local area prepare for winter. Students were allowed to handle several animal artifacts, such as a deerskin, antlers, bird feathers and snake skins. Pictured are students from Mrs. Mertz class. Front row, from left, Jordan Bloom, Shannon Brobst, George Giacobbe, Meghan Langan, James Lewis, Tom Neeer. Middle row, Heather Lasco, Caleb Hufford, Steven Haughwout, Caroline Milligan, Tim Reinert. Back row, Erik Westfield, Andrew Dempsey, Dierdra Gruver, Zachary Smith, Courtney O'Brien, Lisa Krzywicki, Lauren Skudalski. Fourth row, (background) Kathy Kelchner.



Dallas FBLA attends leadership conference

The Dallas Chapter Future Business Leaders of America Club recently attended the Pennsylvania Region 16 Leadership Conference on February 9. At the conference, the 13 members were tested in several areas, voted on next year's regional officers and discussed future events. Of the 13 in attendance, eight received awards for outstanding excellence. Chris Tucker, president, Vanessa Velikis and James Haddle received second in Entrepreneurship. Joseph Stuppino received third in Public Speaking. Rhanda Shahin received third in Intro to Impromptu Speaking. Heather Harmon received fifth in Business Math. Jamie Gavin (publicist-historian) received third place in Accounting II and is going on to states. She and her advisor, Linda Shrader, will be attending States, April 14-16 at Seven Springs as the first member to go to States from Dallas.

Class makes valentines for vets

Mrs. Fraley's 2nd grade at Lehman-Jackson Elementary makes Valentines every year for the Veterans in Wilkes-Barre. Here her class shows their work. Front row, Chelsea Sisk, T.J. Brandt, Jordan Paritsky, Bradley Cease, Leigh Mulhern, Larissa Lamoreaux, Ryan Dunsmuir. Middle row, Joseph Ciecinski, Julie Ottaviani, Eddie Ruger, Kelsey Makara, Andrew Wallace, Jimmy Dalkiewicz, Jessica Shaffer, Rose Martin. Rear row, Brett Steele, Codie Dawes, Ashley Redmond, Marina Orrson, Mrs. Fraley, Andrew Payne, Adrienne Cocco, Aaron Setzer.



Local students named to King's dean's list

Dr. Donald Farmer, vice president for academic affairs at King's College, Wilkes-Barre, recently announced that 571 students have qualified for the fall 1999 deans list. The following Back Mountain students made the list: Nicole J. Bouthot, Shavertown; Jeffrey Conway, Shavertown; Bobbie A. Diskus, Dallas; Joseph Dreier, Dallas; Dawn L. Drummer, Dallas; Jared Dukas, Dallas; Michael Finarelli, Dallas; John Garber, Dallas; Barry R. Griffiths, Dallas; Michelle Marie Jayne, Shavertown; Carolyn McLaughlin, Dallas; Daniel Paley, Shavertown; Jean M. Pall, Shavertown; Alison Roskos, Dallas; Michael Schiavone, Dallas; Leighanna Sult, Harveys Lake; and Frank Terescavage, Trucksville.

Erika Knappman on 'Nova dean's list

Erika Knappman has been named to the Dean's List at Villanova University for the fall semester by maintaining a grade point average of 3.5 or above. She is a freshman majoring in accounting at Villanova's College of Commerce and Finance. Erika is the daughter of Richard and Marlene Knappman, Trucksville. She has a sister Marina, a sophomore at Villanova University and a brother, Randy, a junior at Dallas High School.

BMT students on College Misericordia dean's list

The following Back Mountain residents have been named to the Dean's List at College Misericordia for the fall semester, according to Dr. Mary Glennon, RSM, vice president of academic affairs and dean of the college.

The students are Sheila Marie Brutko, Shavertown; Angelo Nicholas Colonna, Dallas; Dawn Di Ventura, Harveys Lake; Jennifer Feehan, Sweet Valley; Alayne Susan Ferraresi, Shavertown; Jeremy R. Fleeger, Sweet Valley; David B. Holdredge, Shavertown; Terry L. Joyce, Dallas; Patricia Kim, Dallas; Kimberly Ann Kovalick, Noxen; Alice Lawrence, Dallas; Elizabeth Lockavich,

Sweet Valley; Melanie Love, Dallas; Joseph H. Mengerghausen, Shavertown.

Also, Bethany Newell, Noxen; Shannon Newell, Dallas; Marilyn Devlin Olenick, Shavertown; Christine Perkoski, Dallas; Sharon A. Pizzella, Dallas; Maria Poust, Shavertown; Christine M. Roberts, Dallas; Amber Rogers, Dallas; Judy Anne Simon, Harveys Lake; Robert Vernon Stambaugh Jr., Trucksville; Lori Cave Starbuck, Dallas; Rebecca Ann Vauter, Dallas; Melissa A. Tyira, Dallas; Scott Van Etten, Dallas; Jamie Wickard, Sweet Valley; Robin R. Wilson, Noxen and April Wrubel, Harveys Lake.

Penn State to hold summer telecommunications program

Penn State Wilkes-Barre is pleased to announce its summer '99 schedule in Telecommunications Technology for students who are pursuing or already have a two-year degree in Electrical Engineering Technology or Biomedical Engineering Technology. All of the Telecom course requirements for the associate degree in Telecommunications will be offered in five week June/July sessions.

This will be an intensive program consisting of 10 credits. Students who are also interested in getting the Telecommunications Technology degree will need 15 credits plus a sequential degree application. In order to complete

a sequential degree, if you are an EET or BET graduate, you will need five additional credits in any subject.

Courses to be offered are: Introduction to Telecommunications (Telecom 140, 2 lecture credits), Switching, Traffic & Data Communications (Telecom 241, 3 lecture credits), Introductory Telecommunications Labs (Telecom 242, 1 lab credit), Telecommunications Transmission (Telecom 243, 3 lecture credits), and Advanced Telecommunications Labs (Telecom 244, 1 lab credit). For more information and class schedules, call Dr. Willie Ofozu at 675-9137 or call the registrar's office at 675-9233.



Benham earns MLK Award

Darnetta Benham, a senior student at Bishop O'Reilly High School in Kingston, is this year's recipient of the Martin Luther King, Jr. Youth Leadership Award. During annual ceremonies to note the birthday of Dr. King at Wilkes University's Dorothy Dickson Darte Center, Miss Benham was cited for outstanding achievement, leadership and community service. The program coordinators noted her trip to Honduras in the summer of 1998, under the auspices of the Mission Office of the Scranton Diocese. During her stay, she worked with orphans and helped to construct a school for their use. The daughter of John and Sue Banks of Dallas, Darnetta plans to attend college in the fall and to get a degree in nursing. She is pictured above with school officials. From left, Robert Hines, Principal; Linda Prawdzik, Director of Guidance; Darnetta Benham and Rev. Michael Klontz, Director of Religious Formation.

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