



### Troop 281 attends camp

Troop 281 of Dallas recently attended summer camp in Benton at Camp Lavigne. Attending summer camp gives the boys the opportunity to work on advancement and Merit Badges. The first year scouts had the chance to use the patrol method for the first time.

Row 1, Scott Cameron, Brian Goeringer, Adam Sulewski, Eric Bartos, Matthew Buckman, Jeremy Hoskins, Ryan Gilroy, Paul Luksa, Steven Losh.

Row 2, Justin Lech, Alex Harding, Andrew VanLoon, Ryan Murray, Jason Jolley, Adam Snider, Chris Borthwick, Casey Zalenski, David Glicini, Andy McGee.

Row 3, Jason Blandford, Jeff Pace, Adam Pajka, Bobby Murphy, Steve Neiman, Mike Neiman, Eric Goeringer, Joe Bednash, Corey Pajka, Chris Belles, Ryan Stredny, Chris Riley.

Back row, Dave Neiman, Scoutmaster, John Lech, Matthew Daube. Missing from photo, Steve Fritz.



### Misericordia counselor receives award

The Caron Foundation of Wilkes-Barre recently recognized Darcy Brodmerkel of Shavertown as an "unsung hero" for her efforts to educate college students and area youth about alcohol and substance abuse. Brodmerkel, a substance abuse counselor at College Misericordia, was recognized for her work in substance abuse education at an awards ceremony. Pictured from left: Jacquelyn Ghormoz, director of the Misericordia Learning Resource Center/ACT 101; Sr. Jean Messaros, RSM, dean of students; Darcy Brodmerkel, award recipient; Dr. Michael MacDowell, Misericordia president; and Dr. Mary Glennon, RSM, vice president of academic affairs and dean of the college.



### Awards presented to DMS students

Three students were honored by the Dallas Education Association with an award certificate and a savings bond. These students were selected by faculty committee for having attained and maintained academic excellence. Each student earned the highest Q.P.A. for the first three marking periods. The Student Achievement Committee after compiling information throughout the year announced that the student recipients for this year are: Eighth grade, Matthew J. Katyl; seventh grade, Joseph S. Bednash and sixth grade, Jered J. Weinstock. Pictured, row 1 Jered Weinstock, Matthew Katyl and Joseph Bednash. Row 2, Michael Pawlik, DEA vice-president.

### RELIGIOUS SERVICES

**BACK MOUNTAIN HARVEST ASSEMBLY** - 340 Carverton Rd., Trucksville. 696-1128. Pastor, Daniel S. Miller. Christian Education for all ages, 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Wed., 7 p.m., "Genos" youth service. Midweek home groups; call for days and times. Weekday prayer 6:30-7:30 a.m. Visitors welcome.

**DALLAS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH** - 4 Parsonage St., Dallas. 675-0122. Rev. William D. Lewis, Pastor. Summer schedule: Morning Worship 9:30 a.m., no Sunday School.

**PRINCE OF PEACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH**, Main St., Dallas. The Rev. Robert A. Nagy. Holy Eucharist 8 a.m. and 10 a.m.; Staffed nursery provided. 675-1723.

**SHAVERTOWN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH** - 163 N. Pioneer Ave., Shavertown. 675-3616. Pastors: Rev. Douglas and Janet Bryant Clark. Music Dir., John Vaida. SATURDAY: 5:30 p.m., Chapel Service in the social hall; SUNDAY: 10 a.m., Traditional Service in the Sanctuary. Sunday Child Care Provided. Visitors expected. PHONE-A-PRAYER 675-4666.

**ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH** - 196 N. Main St., Shavertown. Sat. Worship 5:30 p.m.; Sunday Worship 9:30 a.m. Phone 675-3859 or e-mail: stpaul@epix.net for more information. Everyone welcome! Rev. Charles H. Grube, Pastor.

### Meeting planned to discuss PTA

Parents of Dallas School students are encouraged to attend an informative meeting on Aug. 11. The meeting will be held in the Dallas Middle School auditorium from 7-9 p.m. with representatives of the PTA speaking. The guests will highlight the benefits of Parent Teacher Associations and accept questions from the audience. For more information call Sandy Walton at 675-7484.

### Douglas Sherwood named to honors list

Douglas Arthur Sherwood, Class of 2001 at Connecticut College, has been named to dean's honors for the spring semester. Dean's honors recognizes students who have received a grade point average of 3.3-3.69. Sherwood, an economics major, resides at Newberry Estate in Dallas.

### Beadsworth named to Syracuse dean's list

Barbara Beadsworth of Gordon Avenue in Dallas was recently named to the spring Dean's List at Syracuse University. She is a junior majoring in retailing.

### Tom Byron attends youth conference

Tom Byron of Dallas, son of Joan and Tom Byron, met with Congressman Paul E. Kanjorski, during his July visit to Washington, D.C. to participate in the National Young Leaders Conference, a non-profit, non-partisan leadership program in the nation's capital that offers young people an opportunity to discuss major issues of the day with the men and women who shape the country's policies and laws. Tom will be a senior this fall at the Lawrenceville School.

### Straigis accepted at Stanford grad school

John Straigis, recently graduated from Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology magna cum laude with two degrees in chemistry and mechanical engineering. John has been accepted to graduate school at Stanford University. He is the son of John and Antoinette Straigis of Dallas.

## Dallas district asks parents to register children early

The Dallas School District is requesting the cooperation of parents with children of school age who have not registered for the 1999-2000 school year.

It is essential that the district be informed, as soon as possible, of all new students planning to register, especially kindergarten and first grade students. Problems occur with class and school building assignments as well as transportation arrangements when students are registered late.

Parents of new students or those transferring from other schools are strongly encouraged to register their children immediately.

Late elementary registrants may not be assigned to the preferred school building.

All kindergarten through fifth grade students are to register at the administration building. Middle and senior high students will register at their respective school offices.

Parents must bring birth certificates, report cards from the previous school, Social Security cards and immunization records. No student will be allowed to enter school without proof of the newly required immunizations.

If there are any questions, call the school district at 675-5201.



### Kaufman named Student of the Quarter

The Lake Silkworth Area Lions recently honored Rebecca Kaufman as the Student of the Quarter from Lake-Lehman High School. Rebecca and her parents, David and Barbara Kaufman from Shavertown, were guests of the Lions at a dinner meeting held at the Red Rooster Restaurant in Pikes Creek. Ms. Kaufman was presented with a monetary gift and a certificate in recognition of her outstanding school and community achievement. While at Lake-Lehman High School, Rebecca was involved with Student Council, Foreign Language Club, S.A.D.D., the Honor Society, and the basketball team. She was captain of the volleyball team. She is planning to attend Penn State University. Shown from left: David Kaufman, Rebecca Kaufman, and Barbara Kaufman. Second row: Lillian Piatt, Lions Club President, and Janet Swanger, Student Awards Chairman.

### LCCC offers new diploma program

Luzerne County Community College will offer a new diploma program. The 20-credit Group Exercise Leader program is designed to develop those skills necessary for employment in today's health and fitness field. After completion of the program, participants will be prepared to take the National Certification Exam and teach aerobic dance classes and other types of group-oriented exercise classes. For more information, call 749-0566 or 740-0440.

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