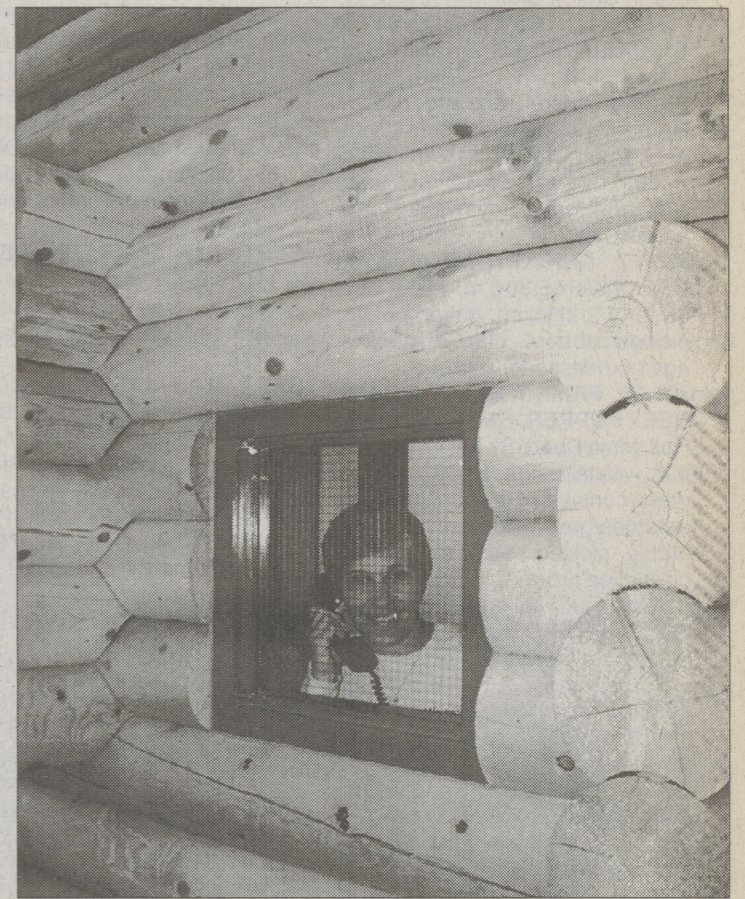
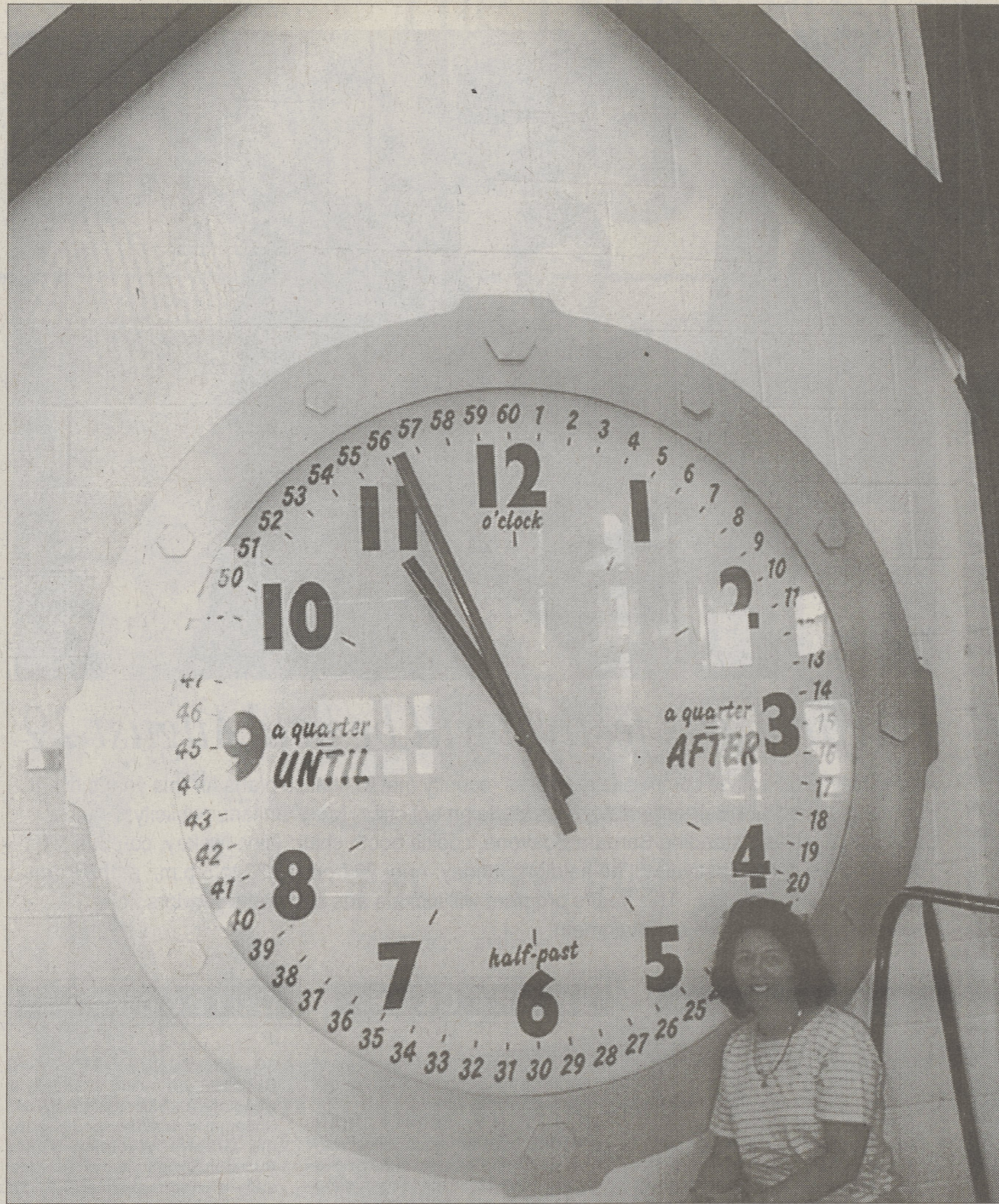


## Getting ready at the new school

The staff and faculty of the new Wycallis Elementary School was getting the building ready for students last week. With innovative design and a "kid-friendly" atmosphere, the new school will be a treat for students and staff. In photos: at right, Chris Baron, school counselor, sat by a gigantic clock that helps kids tell time; far right, upper photo, Paula Crispell and Maryanne Gelso decorated a classroom; far right, lower photo, Jean Faneck, school secretary, peeked through the window in the school's log wall; below, Louise Roberts, Ann Camp and Debbie Coon set up the shelves in the library;

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## LCCC students from area earn high marks

Luzerne County Community College announces the following students have earned recognition for outstanding academic achievement during the 1998-99 academic year.

To qualify for the President's List, a student must earn a 4.0 cumulative grade point average. Students who attain a grade point average between 3.5 and 3.99 are included on the dean's list, and those with an average between 3.25 and 3.49 are included on the honors list.

**Dean's List**, Robert C. Ace, Jr., Dallas; John Alapick, Shavertown; Tracy Allabaugh, Shavertown; Bree Armbruster, Harveys Lake; Shawn Baer, Hunlock Creek; Emily Baird, Dallas; Shari Baker, Hunlock Creek; Leandra Barnes, Dallas; David Baum, Shavertown; Christine Bonczewski, Shavertown; Mary Ann Borys, Dallas; Sean Borys, Dallas; Virginia Bucha, Dallas; Cari S. Cave, Dallas; Tara Coletti, Hunlock Creek; Hilary R. Coole, Noxen; Richard Cummings, Harveys Lake; Cynthia Das, Shavertown; Chad J. Dysart, Trucksville; Suzanne Girio, Hunlock Creek; Nathaniel K. Glover, Dallas; Cara Gmitter, Hunlock Creek; Althea Gommer, Hunlock Creek; Shannon C. Kane, Dallas; Brian Katyl, Dallas; Kerby K. Keller, Dallas; Jessica Kerr, Dallas; William Kingsbury, Dallas; Michelle Leonard, Lehman; Lisa C. Ligi, Trucksville; Lynn Litz, Dallas; Nicole Lucas, Hunlock Creek; Tina Maciejczak, Sweet Valley; Thomas C. Mahoney, Noxen; Aaron Marinari, Hunlock Creek; Laurie Martin, Dallas; Tracy McBride, Dallas; Jenniel Metzgar, Shavertown; Susan Neary, Hunlock Creek; Rachanee Oeller, Harveys Lake; Chad Oldt, Dallas; Michael L. Ostrowski, Harveys Lake; Warren S. Parrott, Hunlock Creek; Gayle M. Patterson, Hunlock Creek; Tracy Patton, Dallas; Brandon Rau, Trucksville; Amy Rifenberg, Trucksville; Harold Roberts, Shavertown; Megan Rosenbaum, Shavertown; Darren Ryan, Shavertown; Shaun

R. Sarmonis, Shavertown; Kimberly D. Smith, Trucksville; Catherine Stanski, Shavertown; Deborah A. Stanski, Shavertown; Rebecca Sutton, Lehman; Christine Thrash, Hunlock Creek; Christopher W. Toland, Hunlock Creek; Amber Tolbert, Harveys Lake; Daenel A. Tucker, Shavertown; Andrew J. Ulitchney, Hunlock Creek; Christina Urban, Dallas; Cheryl Vanderhoff, Shavertown; William Verbyla, Sweet Valley; Adele Wagner, Dallas; Denise Wagner, Hunlock Creek; Stephen Waichulis, Dallas; Thomas Watson, Dallas; Amanda Weber, Noxen; Christopher Whitesell, Hunlock Creek; William C. Wilcox, Dallas.

**Honors List**, Shawn Baer, Hunlock Creek; Christine Bonczewski, Shavertown; Holly L. Cross, Sweet Valley; Dana P. Cumberland, Hunlock Creek; John Fielding, Dallas; Edward B. Gieda, Trucksville; Brandi L. Grochal, Dallas; Amy Hasinus, Hunlock Creek; Kim A. Hogans, Shavertown; Lisa Joyce, Dallas; Joan M. Kingsbury, Dallas; Kimberly A. Mahoney, Dallas; Nicole Mazurek, Dallas; Joseph Niznik, Hunlock Creek; Rachanee Oeller, Harveys Lake; Jason Paltanavich, Hunlock Creek; Tracy Patton, Dallas; Brian Pizzano, Dallas; Scott Shotwell, Hunlock Creek; Dana Siglin, Dallas; Daenel A. Tucker, Shavertown; Michael Walko, Shavertown; James Weber, Noxen.

**President's List**, Michael J. Adamshick, Harveys Lake; Lynnette A. Ashley, Shavertown; Terry Jean Ayers, Dallas; Dawn Balara, Shavertown; Leandra Barnes, Dallas; David Baum, Shavertown; Michelle Leonard, Lehman; Edward P. Lusch, Dallas; Michael Nestorick, Hunlock Creek; Joseph P. Pudloski, Hunlock Creek; Barbara Rygelski, Harveys Lake; Robert G. Sager, Hunlock Creek; John Schray, Shavertown; Francis D. Siracuse, Dallas; Rebecca Sutton, Lehman; Cristina Urban, Dallas; Joanne R. Yanchick, Hunlock Creek.



Dr. Owen Faut, seated, Dallas, Professor of Chemistry and Engineering, Wilkes University, is congratulated by his wife Claire, standing left, and his mother Florence, standing right, on his 10 years of service as Secretary to the Faculty. Faut received a Wilkes commemorative armchair at a luncheon held recently in his honor.

## Wilkes U. honors Owen Faut honored for years of service

Wilkes University professor of Chemistry and Engineering Dr. Owen Faut, Dallas, was presented with a Wilkes commemorative armchair in recognition of his 10 years of service as Secretary to the Faculty.

The award was given at a luncheon held recently in his honor. Faut will continue in his role as professor, but announced his retirement as Secretary to the Faculty in May.

Faut joined the Wilkes faculty in 1967 as an associate professor of Chemistry. He attained full professor status in 1977 and added the Engineering discipline in 1982. For a time, he also served as chairman of the Chemistry Department.

An accomplished researcher, Faut received numerous fellowships for his area of expertise. He

received four NASA/ASEE Summer Faculty Fellowships, working in the Goddard Space Flight Center, Greenbelt, MD, during the summers of 1979 and 1980, and at the Lewis Research Center, Cleveland, Ohio, during 1983 and 1984. Faut also participated in two National Research Council (NRC) Senior Research Associateships at the Cleveland center.

Faut received his undergraduate degree in Chemistry from Muhlenberg College and a Ph.D. with a major in Inorganic Chemistry and a minor in Physical Chemistry from M.I.T. He is a member of The American Chemical Society, The Society of Sigma Xi, The Pennsylvania German Society and Omicron Delta Kappa, an honorary leadership and scholarship fraternity.

## LCCC schedules course registration

Luzerne County Community College will hold registration for fall semester classes on Monday and Tuesday, Aug. 23 and 24, from 9 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. at building 5, at the College's campus in Nanticoke. Classes for the fall semester will begin on Monday, Aug. 30.

## Francis and Loeffler named to dean's list

Kimberly D. Francis of Shavertown and April M. Loeffler of Dallas were named to the dean's list at Mansfield University for the spring semester. Loeffler recently participated in commencement ceremonies at the school and earned a BS in Elementary Education.

## Valerie Wolfe honored at Elizabethtown

Valerie Wolfe has been inducted into the Elizabethtown College Chapter of the Society for Collegiate Journalists.

## Contestants will vie for Queen title at County Fair

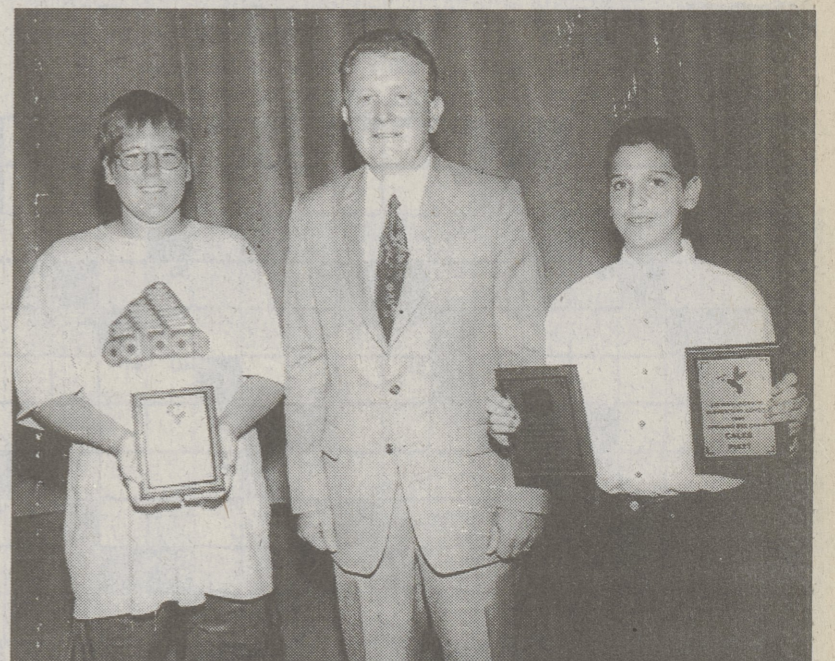
The 37th annual Luzerne County Fair committee announced applications are now available for the County Queen and County Princess contests. The County Queen event is for young ladies aged 16-20 years of age, and the county winner competes at the state level competition in Hershey this January. Scoring involves public speaking, an interview with judges, writing an essay on the importance of the County Fair, along with poise and appearance. The Luzerne County finals will be held Friday and Saturday, September 10-11. The Luzerne County Queen wins \$500 compliments of Pepsi-Cola Corporation. The first runner-up wins \$100 and all entrants will receive prizes.

The Luzerne County Princess contest will be held Saturday, Sept. 11. This is a contest for young girls aged 5 to 8.

Information can be mailed or faxed to interested persons. Please call 675-1761 and leave either a complete mailing address or local fax number.



Pictured is the former County Queen, center rear, Cindy Morris of Sweet Valley with former Fair Princess, center front, Bryn Harvey of Trucksville.



## Shiskowski & Piatt receive awards

Matthew Shiskowski and Caleb Piatt, 6th grade students at Lehman-Jackson Elementary School were recipients of awards at the Annual Awards Day Ceremony held recently at the school. Shiskowski received first place in the National Geographic Bee at Lehman-Jackson. Piatt received first place in the PA Mathematics League Contest for Lehman-Jackson and also took first place in the school's Spelling Bee. Shown in above photo from left, Matthew Shiskowski, Robert S. Kunkle, Principal and Caleb Piatt.

## Local students' artwork on display

Six students participated in the Lawson Scholarship Program including Back Mountain residents Kelley Adams, Tara Dymond and Bonnie Culver. They will exhibit their artwork in a show titled: "Summer Explorations, Artwork Beyond Our Comfort Zones" at Sue Hand's Imagery, Dallas. The public is invited to the Meet the Artists reception on Tuesday, Aug. 24 from 6-9 p.m.

The artwork displayed will

and explorational Post-Modern conceptual pieces to photo realistic renderings and plein air drawings and paintings in a wide range of mediums. Also on display will be several 3-D pieces.

Additional exhibit hours are: Monday, Aug. 23, noon-3 p.m.; Tuesday, Aug. 24, 9 a.m.-9 p.m.; Wednesday, Aug. 25, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.; Thursday, Aug. 26, 9 a.m.-9 p.m. and Friday, Aug. 27, 9 a.m.-noon.

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