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Giving the bank a holiday face

Dallas High School art students Mara Popson, above, and Erin Cooper, left, decorated windows at the Grange National Bank office in Trucksville. Each holiday season, Dallas High students decorate the windows of shops and offices in the Back Mountain to add a cheery look.

IN THE SERVICE

Airman Emory J. Ishley, III is a recent graduate of basic training at the Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio, TX. He is currently stationed at the Sheppard AFB in Wichita Falls, TX for technical training as a hydraulic specialist.



Airman Ishley is a 1999 graduate of Lake-Lehman High School. He is also a former member of the Back Mountain baseball and soccer leagues. The Northeast Attack Soccer Assoc., and the Lake-Lehman soccer and wrestling teams.

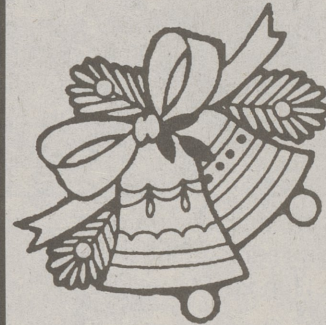
In January 2000, Airman Ishley will be stationed at the McChord AFB in Tacoma, WA. He is the son of Emory and Cindy Ishley of Sweet Valley.



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Shavertown Fire Dept. planning party

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SCID honors long-term employees

SCID administrators recently gathered to recognize staff members for years of service to the Department of Corrections.

Thomas Wasilewski completed 30 years of state service at the end of October, including 28 years as a Corrections Counselor and two years as a counselor for the Department of Welfare.

George Nelson, Corrections counselor has served with the Department of Corrections for 30 years and over that period has been a part of many positive changes within the field.

George Weiss began his career in the Department of Corrections on December 24, 1964, as a correctional officer at SCI-Graterford. In 1970, he was transferred to SCI-Dallas where he served for 8



SCID staff members were honored recently for their years of service, professionalism and commitment to excellence. Left to right: Major Donald Jones, Thomas Wasilewski, George Nelson, George Weiss, Thomas Norton, Superintendent Ben Varner and Deputy Superintendent Thomas Lavan.

years as a member of the first emergency team. During his career, Weiss also worked as a housing officer and as a truck detail tradesperson.

Thomas Norton has served the

Department of Corrections for 20 years. He began his career as a correctional officer and later became an industrial arts teacher. In 1986, Norton became a corrections counselor.



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