

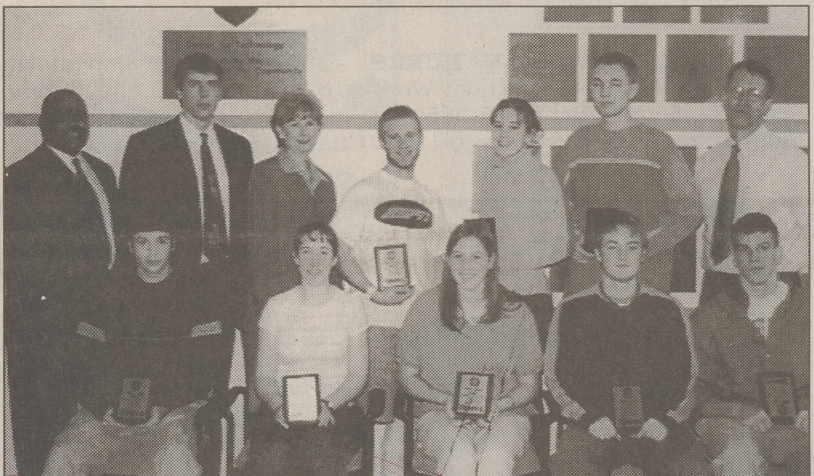


Wycallis Geography Bee winners

Wycallis Elementary School has announced the school winners of the National Geographic Geography Bee. The fourth grade winner was Diana Smith and Katie Gilligan was the fifth grade and overall school winner. Pictured above in the Wycallis Library are, from left: Diana Smith and Katie Gilligan.

Sem students excel in science

Michael Davies and Shaudi Hosseini, Dallas, seniors at Wyoming Seminary, participated in the Pennsylvania Junior Science and Humanities Symposium, March 12-14 at Pennsylvania State University, State College. In order to enter the competition, each student prepared a manuscript outlining his or her original research or proposal, which was submitted for review by the selection committee. Each Seminary student who proposed a manuscript was selected for the symposium of 80 students. Davies placed first in the ecology seminar, and Hosseini earned first place in the mathematics seminar and second place over all in the entire Symposium.



Members of the Lake-Lehman team are pictured, seated from left, Sean Manzoni, Sarah Davis, Natalie Shiskowski, David Fine, and Thomas Brislin. Standing: John Barnes, Penn State admissions office, Guy DuBoice (PSPE), Christine Kopcho, coach, Dave Kowalek, Liz Blidner, Mike Niezgodka, and Dr. Jon Carson, Associate Professor of Engineering.

Lehman students finish third in JETS/TEAM competition

Students from Lake-Lehman High School captured third place in the 21st annual Junior Engineering Technical Society's Tests of Engineering Aptitude, Mathematics and Science (JETS/TEAMS). The competition, held recently at Penn State Wilkes-Barre, challenges teams of high school students to use math and science to solve real-world problems. Competition problems cover

mathematics, chemistry, physics, biology, visual interpretation of information, computer applications and reading analysis and interpretation. Eight school with teams of eight students participated in this year's competition, which is co-sponsored by the Pennsylvania Society of Professional Engineers, Luzerne County Chapter.

Lehman-Jackson honor students

Robert Kunkle, Principal, Lehman-Jackson Elementary School, announces the 6th Grade Honor Roll for the third marking period. The following students have achieved the "A" Honor Roll (92-100%)

Josh Baloh, Mandy Boyle, Amber Burkhardt, Jessica Callahan, Brandon Card, Jill Chocollo, Bethany Daron, Alan Drust, Chad Evans, Patrick Farrell, Lauren Ference, Matt Fuhr, Marcus Georgetti, Michael Gionfriddo, Melinda Gordon, Adam Harris, Brittney Hillard,

Sheree Horvath, Lois Kaschenbach, Wesley Kinter, Kevin Konicki, Cassie Kuprionas, Justin Liput, Kelly Mahoney, Kaitlyn Makara, Allison Mariner, Danielle Mitkus, Katharine Niezgodka, Kim Peron, Matthew Poremba, Paulina Posatko, Traci Ragukas, Loran Roderick, Joseph Rosser, Alusa Scavone, Davalyn Schweizer, Alan Sheridan, Brit-tany Shewan, Angie Shilanskis, Erin Smith, Samantha Smith, Chelsea Sprau, Megan Strunk, Elizabeth Sullivan, and Jennifer Walp.

Local students on Hoban honor roll

Rev. Msgr. David L. Tressler, Principal of Bishop Hoban High School, announces that the following Back Mountain students have been named to the Honor Roll for the third quarter:

Principal's list, Grade 12: Lauren Grant, Elizabeth Muscavage.

Grade 11: Laurie Kemmerer, Amy Murphy

Grade 10: Elizabeth Byron

Grade 9: Patrick Austin, Genevieve Blanc, Timothy Kemmerer, Lauren Miller, Donald Murray, John Treven

High Honors, Grade 11: Anthony Anzalone

Honors, Grade 11: Stephen Alfano

Grade 10: Genevieve Wroblewski

Grade 9: Stacie Koprowski, Chase Susko.

Dallas Elementary will hold science expo

Plan to attend the fifth annual Dallas Elementary School Science Expo to be held on Wednesday, April 12, from 6:30-8:30 p.m. The projects submitted to the science expo by students in kindergarten through fifth grade will be on display in the gymnasium of the elementary school. Over 150 students have investigated topics related to the sciences and have assembled displays on what they have learned.

Earth Day celebration at Wycallis

Earth Day will be celebrated on April 28, at Wycallis Elementary School. Priscilla Aldrow, fifth grade teacher, and Lynne Kosak, fourth grade teacher, have planned a variety of activities which will allow students to learn to value and care for our earth.

Sem musicians earn honors

Wyoming Seminary student Phillip Oh, Dallas, qualified for District Orchestra.

Ben Rogers, Trucksville, was selected as a member of the Luzerne County Honor Band.

Paul Santarelli, and Deirdre McLaughlin, Dallas were selected to the District Chorus.

Kevin Rowland earns dean's list status

Kevin Rowland, of Dallas, has been named to the dean's list for the second quarter at Rochester (N.Y.) Institute of Technology. A Freshman student in the College of Imaging Arts and Sciences, Kevin is studying Industrial Design.

He is the son of Mitch and Marie Rowland and is a 1999 graduate of a homeschool program.

Dallas Class of 1990 planning reunion

Dallas Senior High School, Class of 1990, is planning a reunion. Any interested classmates should contact either Peter Solinsky at Putski@mindspring.com or (215) 508-0676, Erica Bullock-Mahoney at 333-5323, or Brenda Olsen at 675-2073. The tentative date for the reunion is set for September 2, 2000.

Bridget Baines named to Ursinus dean's list

Bridget Baines, of Trucksville, was named to the dean's list for the fall semester at Ursinus College. She is a sophomore psychology major.

BMT students place in Wilkes math contest

Three Back Mountain students recently participated in Wilkes University's 52nd annual math contest. Sean Manzoni, a senior at Lake-Lehman High School, finished in fifth place among twelfth graders. Nick Ziminski, of Dallas, was eleventh among the seniors and Natalie Shiskowski, of Lake-Lehman, finished seventh in the junior division.

The top finishers in each level earned a full four-year scholarship to Wilkes-University values at \$65,000.



SEAN MANZONI



NATALIE SHISKOWSKI



NICK ZIMINSKI

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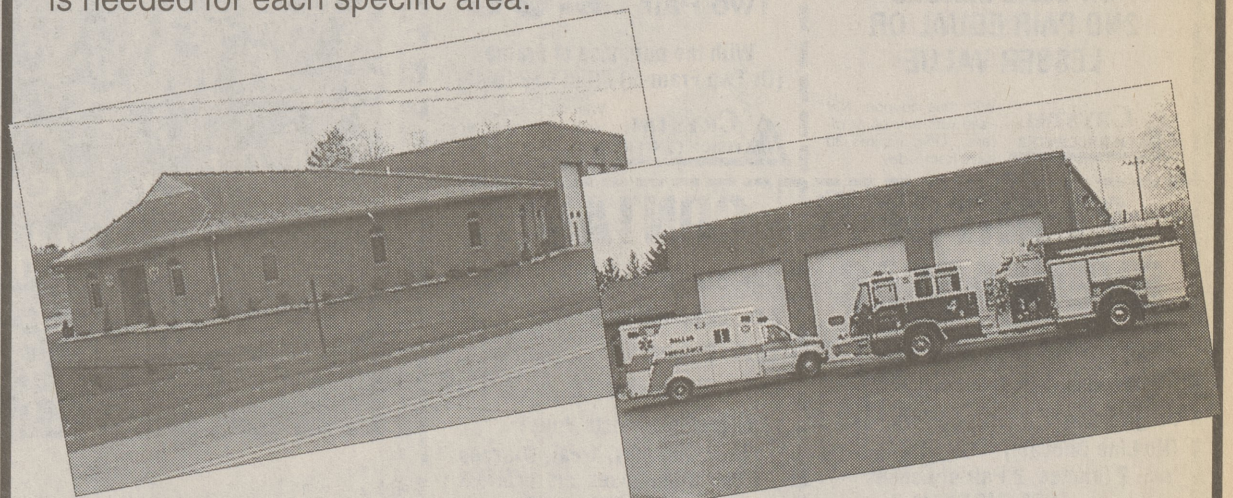
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