

**DHS soccer club book scholarships**

The Dallas High School Soccer Booster Club recently awarded Book Scholarships to qualifying senior team members. Presenting the checks were Dave Katyl, Club President and Pete Hoffman, Scholarship Chairman. Pictured are from left to right: Dave Katyl, Matt Rice, Jesse Williams, Jamie Raub, and Pete Hoffman.

**BMT students graduate from U of S**

The University of Scranton awarded 910 undergraduate degrees at its 100th undergraduate commencement ceremony May 28.

Degree recipients from the Back Mountain were: Nicholas M. Acri, Trucksville, Bachelor of Science, Biochemistry; Griffin K. Bicking, Dallas, Bachelor of Science, Biology; Nicole L. Cornell, Sweet Valley, Bachelor of Science, Finance;

Dawn M. Kaplanski, Dallas, Bachelor of Science, Occupational Therapy; Lynn Ann Oldham, Shavertown, Bachelor of Science, Management.

The University awarded 252 Master's degrees at the commencement on May 27. Degree recipients from the Back Mountain were: Kim A. Stokes, Shavertown, Master of Science, Community Counseling.

**Herman named to Who's Who**

Dallas resident Christopher Herman, a junior majoring in civil engineering at Temple University, will be included in the 2000 edition of "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges."

Thirty-seven students were nominated and selected for inclusion in "Who's Who" from among the 572 undergraduates in Temple's College of Engineering. The students were chosen on the basis of their academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities, and potential for continued success.

**Hill named to dean's list at Kutztown**

Kutztown University Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs Dr. Linda Goldberg has announced Melissa S. Hill of Shavertown to the dean's list for the spring semester 1999-2000.

To be named to the dean's list, students must earn a quality point average (QPA) of 3.6 out of a possible 4.0 and be registered for at least 12 credits. Students named are pursuing bachelor's degrees at Kutztown University.

**Herman named to Niagra U Dean's list**

More than 800 students were named to the Niagra University Spring 2000 academic dean's list. To qualify, students must attain a 3.25 academic grade-point average for the semester. Included in the list is Catherine J. Herman of Dallas.

**Wilkes accounting grads complete internships**

Wilkes University's most recent accounting graduates announce the completion of spring internships with some of the country's most prestigious accounting firms.

The graduates, their hometowns in the Back Mountain, and internship partners are Jada R. Kozick, Dallas, McGrail, Merkel, Quinn and Associates, Scranton; Michelle R. Nallon, Harveys Lake, Parente Randolph, PC, Wilkes-Barre; Cheryl M. Smith, Shavertown, Ernst and Young, offices in 40 states.

**Shippensburg announces graduates**

Shippensburg University has announced the graduation list for spring 2000. Graduates from the Back Mountain were: Daniel Thomas of Shavertown and Ruthie Yale of Dallas.

**Lafayette College announces spring dean's list**

The names of 687 Lafayette College students who have been named to the 2000 spring semester dean's list were recently announced by Christopher W. Gray, dean of studies. Each of the students has achieved at least a 3.45 semester grade point average out of a possible 4.0.

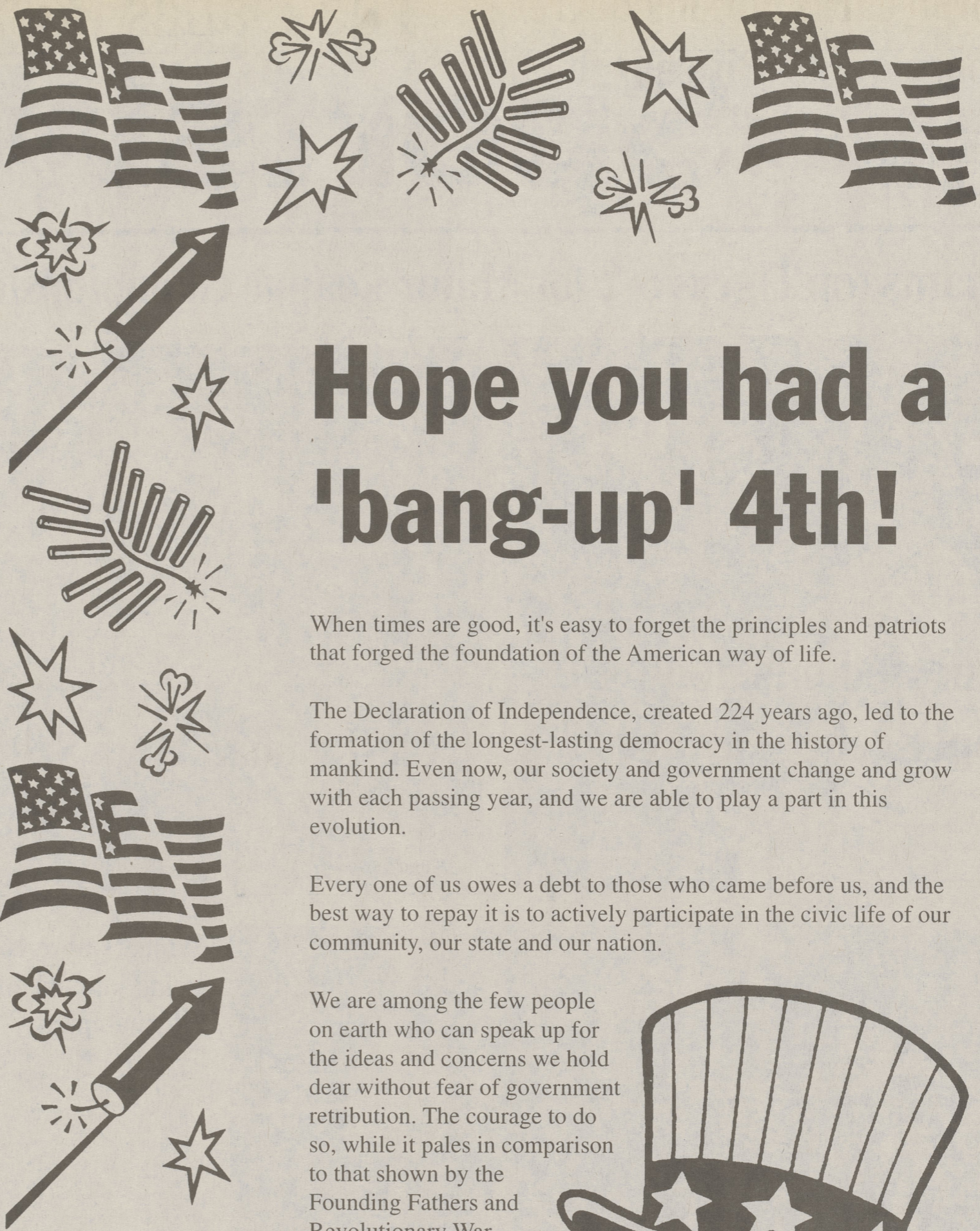
Students from the Back Mountain named to the list were: Jaime Anzalone, Shavertown; John Reap, Shavertown; Stacey Wagner, Shavertown; Mark Coslett, Shavertown; and Joseph Cosgrove, Shavertown.



**PSU-WB Alumni Master's tournament**

Penn State Wilkes-Barre Alumni Society's 5th Annual Masters Golf Tournament is scheduled for Friday, July 21, at the Irem Temple Country Club in Dallas. The proceeds from this year's event will benefit Penn State Wilkes-Barre's Alumni Society Endowed Scholarship and other programs to benefit the students. A hole-in-one on Hole #7 will win a 2000 Buick LeSabre sponsored by Community Buick. Registration begins at 11 a.m. with a shotgun start at 12:20 p.m.; golfers who are interested in participating in the tournament should contact the Development Office at Penn State Wilkes-Barre for additional details at 675-9228.

Making preparations for the tournament are pictured, kneeling, from left: Reo Cheshire and Jim Regan, golf committee members. Standing: Paul Roman, golf pro at Irem Temple Country Club; Tom Levitsky, President, Penn State Wilkes-Barre Alumni Society; Penn State Nittany Lion; Lee McCarthy, Jr., Community Buick; Paul Gardner, committee member; Jane A. Kanyock, Director of Institutional Advancement, Penn State Wilkes-Barre.



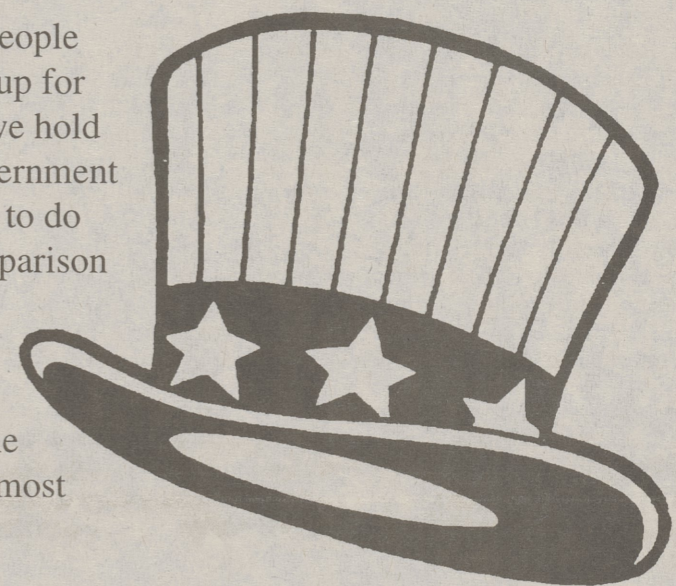
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Every one of us owes a debt to those who came before us, and the best way to repay it is to actively participate in the civic life of our community, our state and our nation.

We are among the few people on earth who can speak up for the ideas and concerns we hold dear without fear of government retribution. The courage to do so, while it pales in comparison to that shown by the Founding Fathers and Revolutionary War soldiers, is still one of the character traits we hold most dear.



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