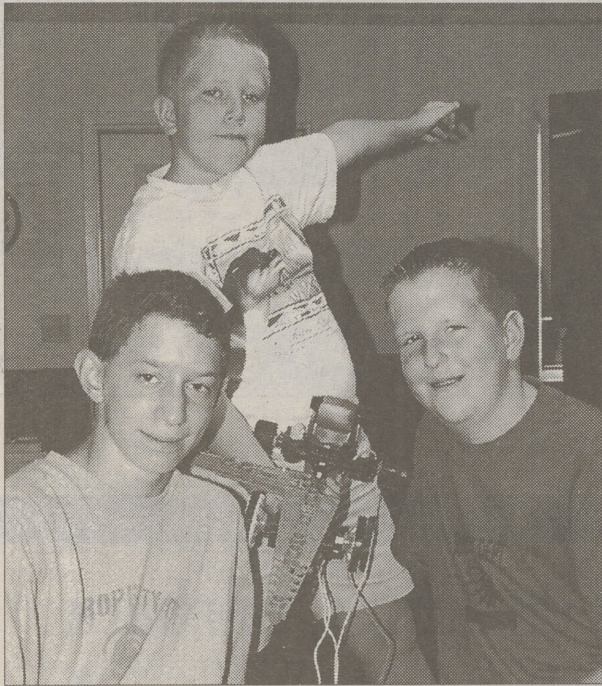


Not so artificial intelligence



The robotics summer camp at Penn State Wilkes-Barre drew an enthusiastic group of youngsters in grades 2-6. Each day, they would pick parts out, then turn them into robotic creatures, sometimes pitting them in "battles." In photos, clockwise from top left: Brian McGaughlin, Kevin Gilbertson and Scott Webb, in



foreground, picked through the pile of parts; Emmett Langan carefully pieced together a model that he took home at the end of the camp; Andrew Dale, front left, Carl Bartizek and C.J. Miller, back, showed off one of their creations.

POST PHOTOS/CHARLOTTE BARTIZEK

Jackson Twp. gets aid for police vests

Congressman Paul E. Kanjorski (PA-11) today announced that Jackson Township was among 23 communities in the 11th Congressional District that will receive \$102,059 in federal funding to help purchase bulletproof vests for their law enforcement officers. Jackson Township will receive \$3,962 to purchase 10 vests.

"I co-sponsored the law that created this program in 1998, and I am now a co-sponsor of legislation to carry out President Clinton's request to extend and double the authorized funding for this program from \$75 million to \$150 million over the next three years," Kanjorski said. "This legislation would also guarantee that the program will pay for 50 percent of the costs of bulletproof vests for communities of less than 100,000 people."

Appraisal fair to benefit library

The Bay Window Shops, 100 East Overbrook Road, Shavertown, will sponsor its second benefit antiques and collectibles "Appraisal Fair" on Saturday, July 8, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., under tent at The Bay Window Shops. Proceeds from the \$2 charge per item will go to the Children's Section of the Back Mountain Memorial Library.

their areas of knowledge who will be available are Bob Frey, Civil War, Indian Artifacts, swords and military items; Larry Bruch, toys, Red Darbenzio, advertising, Dorothy Ricci, art, Arvid and Jacqueline Lektstrom, general line; and Joan Taylor, collectibles and costume jewelry.

Antiques, military items and Indian Artifacts, kitchen collectibles, art, furniture, toys, linens, advertising, to name just a few categories, will be appraised for history and estimated value. A few of the noted appraisers and

Bring Granddad's arrowhead collection and that old wind-up toy from the back of the closet, you may be surprised! The Children's Library will benefit from what you learn at the "Appraisal Fair", at The Bay Window on July 8. Call 675-6400 for individual category time frames.

New books added at library

The Back Mountain Memorial Library, announces the addition of the following books to their collection:

- FICTION**
CURRENT FICTION
 "Ellipsis" by Stephen Greenleaf
 "The Beach Club" by Elin Hilderbrand
 "Heartbreaker" by Julie Garwood
 "Middle of Nowhere" by Ridley Pearson
 "The Search" by Iris Johansen
 "If Only It Were True" by Marc Levy
 "Jim the Boy" by Tony Earley
 "The House on Hope Street" by Danielle Steel
NON FICTION
 "Reporting Vietnam: American Journalism" by Daniel Klein
 "Bridesmaids Revisited" by Dorothy Cannell

- BIOGRAPHY**
 "The Camino" by Shirley Machine
LARGE PRINT
 "Currahee!" by Donald R. Burgett
 "American Sphinx" by Joseph J. Ellis
 "Court-Martial at Parris Island: by John C. Stevens
 "Confederates in the Attic" by Tony Horwitz
AUDIO TAPES
 "Hugger Muggger" by Robert Parker
BOOKS ON CD
 "Gone for Soldiers" by Jeff Shaara

Wilkes graduates in professional schools

Wilkes University congratulates 19 graduates and alumni who were recently accepted into professional schools in health sciences. The students, their Wilkes class years, hometowns in the Back Mountain and professional schools are: Lisa Tabbit '98, Trucksville, Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine; and Randy Engelman '00, Trucksville, West Virginia College of Osteopathic Medicine.

Dallas Fire & Ambulance fund drive underway

Dallas Fire and Ambulance annual fund/subscription drive is currently under way. All residents and businesses within the coverage area have been sent informational material for participation. Anyone who has not received information should call 675-0636, to obtain material and be added to the mailing list. Donations may be sent to "Dallas Fire and Ambulance" at P.O. Box 41, Dallas, PA 18612. For any additional information, please call the above number.

Chicken BBQ at Mt. Zion UMC

The Mount Zion United Methodist Church, Mount Zion Road, Harding will be having a Chicken Barbeque, July 8 from 5-7 p.m. The menu includes chicken, baked potato, corn on the cob, bread, dessert and a beverage. Take outs available from 4:30-5 p.m. Adults \$6.50 and Children \$3.50. For ticket reservations call 388-6324.

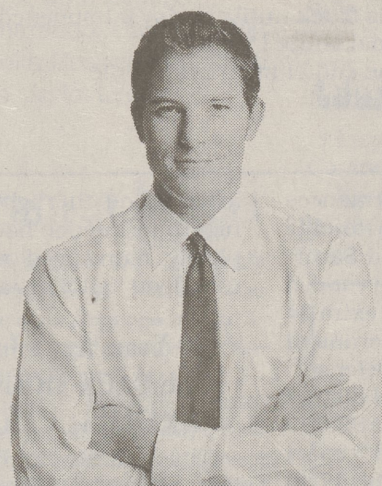
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