

New play structure in Kingston township

Kingston Township recently unveiled a new \$17,000 play structure for Center Street Park.

The new play structure has nineteen play events to keep children entertained.

The new play structure was authorized by the Board of Supervisors in the Year 2000 Capital Improvement Budget. The equipment was purchased under Pennsylvania State Contract from George Ely Associates of Carlisle, and manufactured by Play World Systems. The equipment was installed by the Kingston Township Public Works Department, saving the Township the installation cost.

For information please call Township Manager Jeffrey Box at 696-3809.

Sweet Valley Church of Christ VBS

Children 2 years old through 6th grade completed are invited to attend Vacation Bible School at the Church of Christ in Sweet Valley. It will begin Sunday, July 30, and will run through Thursday, August 3 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. The week will include nightly puppet entertainment, crafts, refreshments, lessons, and a special Fun Fair with games and prizes on Monday night. There will be a closing program on Sunday, August 6 at 7 p.m., at which time friends and relatives are invited.

The Church of Christ is located on Main Road, Sweet Valley, approximately 2.5 miles from Sheldon's Diner. For information, please contact the Church office at 477-2320.

Hospice grief support meeting July 28

Hospice Saint John will hold its monthly grief support meeting on Friday, July 28, from 10:30 a.m. to 12 noon at St. Paul Lutheran Church, 196 North Main Street, Shavertown.

The meeting is free and open to the public.

For information, contact the Hospice Saint John office at 603-7380 or 1-800-622-3315.



Hillside farms helps library campaign

Hillside Farms, Inc., Shavertown, is one of many local businesses helping the Osterhout Free Library promote its "Enlighten the Future" Campaign. The Hillside Dairy Store is selling light bulbs shaped "Enlighten the Future" signs for \$1, with all the proceeds going to the Osterhout Society Campaign, chaired by Pauly and Sid Friedman. The fund-raising effort directly benefits the library's services and programs. Other businesses supporting the project include the Heritage Shop, Wilkes-Barre and Lowe's Restaurant, Wilkes-Barre.

Pictured from left are: Joanna C. Springer, Osterhout Development Director; Karen Moss, Gift Sign Chairperson; Jackie Gebhardt, Hillside Store Clerk; and Diane T. Suffren, Osterhout Executive Director.



MOVERS AND SHAKERS

Sergeant Joseph Perugino of Headquarters Battery, 1st Battalion, 109th Field Artillery, Pennsylvania Army National Guard, in Wilkes-Barre, was recently promoted to his present rank. Sgt. Perugino was promoted after graduating from the Primary Leadership Development Course held at Fort Indiantown Gap, PA.

Sgt. Perugino is the medical section chief for the 109th Field Artillery. He supervises a dozen medics and the battalion's aid station. Sgt. Perugino has ten years of military service and has received a number of awards, including the Army Achievement Medal. Sgt. Perugino is a 1979 graduate of Wyoming Valley West High School and he earned an associated degree in emergency medical services from LCCC in 1995.

Sgt. Perugino lives with his wife, the former Miss Dwin Campbell, in Dallas. He works as a training specialist and safety coordinator for PG Energy.

The degree Doctor of Ministry was conferred upon the Rever-

end Keith Benjamin, Pastor of the United Methodist Churches of Noxen, Kunkle and Ruggles, by Drew University at its graduation held at Madison, NJ, on May 20, 2000. Dr. Benjamin completed a 3 year program of studies, a professional project entitled "A Strategic Plan for 2020: The United Methodist Community Development Corporation of Noxen, Kunkle and Ruggles", and a one hundred page book examining the Biblical foundation for faith based community development in these three rural communities. His conclusion was that Christian faith calls for the church to work toward healing and wholeness in communities.

Jamie L. Chester has joined the United States Army Reserve under the Delayed Training Program at the U.S. Army Recruiting Station, Wilkes-Barre.

The program gives young men and women the opportunity to delay reporting for basic military training for up to 270 days. An enlistment in the Reserve gives many new soldiers the option to

learn a new skill, serve their country and become eligible to receive money toward a college education or repayment of college loans.

Most soldiers receive advanced individual training in their career job specialty.

Chester will report to Fort Sill, Lawton, Okla., for basic training June 12.

She is the daughter of Karen A. Gaskins of Ashtabula, Ohio and Richard N. Chester of Dallas.

Knezic/Pavone Advertising, a full service Harrisburg-based advertising agency has hired **Valerie Wolfe** as a public relations account assistant.

Wolfe, a native of Dallas, recently graduated from Elizabethtown College where she received a bachelor's degree in Communications with a concentration in public relations and a minor in professional writing. Wolfe was granted Honors in the Communi-

Six confirmed at Huntsville UMC

Rev. Rudolph Libeck, from the Huntsville United Methodist Church recently confirmed six children. Afterward, a reception was held in honor of the new members.

Pictured from left are: Libeck, Jesse Stoner Reese, Joshua Luther Reese, Adam John Cooper, Lauren Elizabeth Zack, Timothy Holden Reese and Amanda Beth Cooper.

Discipline, and awarded the Raffensperger Communications Award-the Communications Department's most prestigious award.

While attending Elizabethtown College she served as a faculty assistant, Department of Communications newsletter editor, and promotions director of the college radio station, WWEC 88.3 FM. Wolfe also has been an active member of the International Association of Business Communicators Student Chapter, Society of Collegiate Journalists and Sigma Tau Delta, the International English Honor Society.

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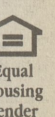
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