

Gate of Heaven plans preschool

In September of 2001, Gate of Heaven School in Dallas will open a preschool. The school's Pastoral Board recently approved the establishment of the new Gate House Preschool to be located in the "yellow house" at 38 Machell Ave. (adjacent to Gate of Heaven Elementary School).

The new preschool is carrying on the school's mission to educate students for the new millennium in light of the gospel message.

The preschool format will include several options ranging from a five day morning session from 8:15 to 10:45, and a five day afternoon session from 11:45 to 2:15, as well as options for Monday,

Wednesday and Friday attendance, or Tuesday and Thursday enrollment.

The primary focus of the Gate House Preschool will be to enhance a wide range of developmentally appropriate cognitive, linguistic, quantitative and social skills. This creative approach is designed to stimulate the natural curiosity of young children through a sequentially designed curriculum.

Formal registration will be held the week of January 9-12, from 8:30 - 11:00 a.m. in the school lobby.

For more information, contact Gate of Heaven School at 675-6566.

Penn State Wilkes-Barre fall graduates

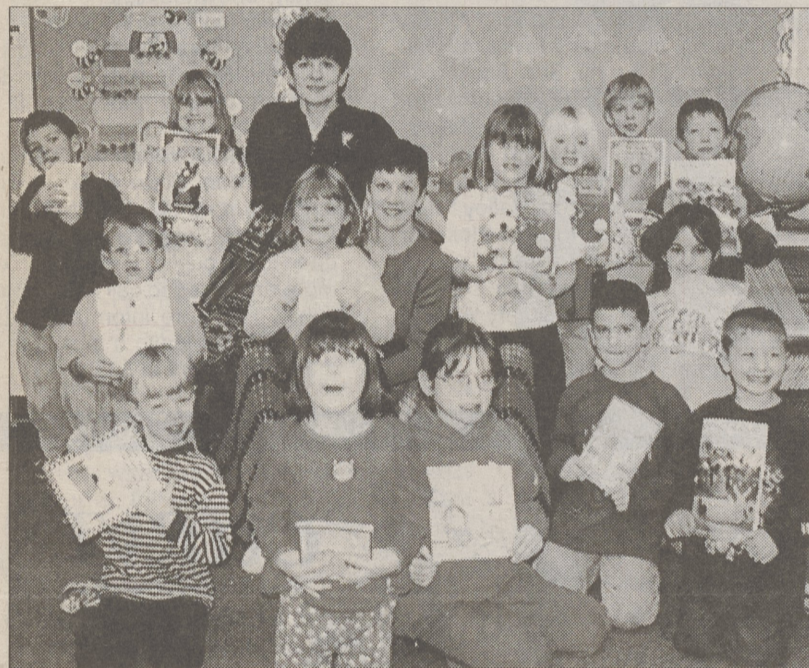
Penn State Wilkes-Barre held its fall graduation ceremony Saturday, Dec. 16 in the Hayfield House Community Room on the campus in Lehman. Degrees were conferred by Mary E. Hines, Ph.D., campus executive officer.

Graduates from the Back Mountain area are: Tamara L. Anderson, Associate Degree in Business Administration

(Lehman); Thomas Fostock, Jr., Bachelor Degree in Landscape Contracting (Shavertown); Amy J. Keiper, Bachelor Degree in Business Administration (Lehman); Rick A. Popek, Associate Degree in Electrical Engineering Technology (Hunlock Creek); Joshua Miller, Certificate in Management Information Systems (Sweet Valley).

LCCC spring semester registration dates

Luzerne County Community College will hold registration for spring semester classes from Monday, Jan. 8 through Thursday, Jan. 11, 9 a.m. to 7:30 p.m., and on Saturday, Jan. 13 from 10 a.m. to noon. Registration will be held at the Registrar's Office, located in Building 5 at the College's campus in Nanticoke. Day and evening on-campus classes for the spring 2001 semester will begin on Tuesday, Jan. 16. Off-campus classes will begin on Monday, Jan. 22. Weekend classes begin on Saturday, Jan. 20. For more information, call 740-0337 or (800) 377-LCCC, ext. 337.



Reading is Fun(damental) at L-J

The Lehman-Jackson PTA recently hosted its first RIF (Reading is Fundamental) Book Distribution of the year. RIF Chairperson Cheryl Summa and dozens of PTA parents volunteered their time to read and distribute more than 600 free books to the students at the elementary school. RIF is the nation's oldest and largest non-profit literacy organization; it provides books and reading-motivational activities to more than 3 million children each year.

Shown in photo are Mrs. Helene Dainowski and her first grade class showing off their new books. From left to right, front row: Derrick Wolfe, Courtney Kreidler, Kristen Boyle, Drew Brandt, Joshua Zacharias. Second row: Jacob bevan, Marissa Moosic, Mrs. Sandy Moosic (RIF Guest Reader), Kirsten Stayer. Back row: Garrett Barber, Kailee Taylor, Mrs. Helene Danowski (teacher), Katelyn Ashton, Paige Pyskoty, Troy Shurites, and Stephen Horvath.

IN THE SERVICE

Christopher M. Banks of Hunlock Creek, was recently sworn in as the newest member of Battery C, 1st Battalion, 109th Field Artillery, Pennsylvania Army National Guard, at Plymouth. Private Banks enlisted under a program that will allow him to attend One Station Unit Training at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. He is a freshman at the University of Pittsburgh. Upon completion of his training, Private Banks will be assigned as a fire direction specialist.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES

BACK MOUNTAIN HARVEST ASSEMBLY - 340 Carverton Rd., Trucksville. 696-1128. Pastor, Daniel S. Miller. Christian Education for all ages, 10:00 a.m. Worship 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 p.m. Wed., 7 p.m., "Genos" youth service. Midweek home groups; call for days and times. Weekday prayer 6:30-7:30 a.m. Visitors welcome.

DALLAS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH - 4 Parsonage St., Dallas. 675-0122. Rev. William D. Lewis, Pastor. Sunday School 9 a.m. Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.

PRINCE OF PEACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH, 420 Main St., Dallas, 675-1723. The Rev. Robert A. Nagy, Rector. Sunday Holy Eucharist 8 & 10 a.m. All are welcome!

SHAVERTOWN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH - 163 N. Pioneer Ave., Shavertown. 675-3616. Pastors: Rev. Douglas and Janet Bryant Clark. Music Dir., John Vaida. Saturday Service, 5:30 p.m., short, informal casual worship; Sunday Service, 9 a.m., family oriented worship with children's sermon and Jr. Church; Sunday Service, 11 a.m., traditional service. For more information call the office at 675-3616.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH - 196 N. Main St., Shavertown. Sat. Worship 5:30 p.m.; Sunday Worship 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Phone 675-3859 or e-mail: stpaul@epix.net for more information. Everyone welcome! Rev. Charles H. Grube, Pastor.

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Dallas Elementary P.T.O. Board for 2000-2001

Shown above is the Dallas Elementary School P.T.O. Board for 2000-2001. P.T.O. meetings are open to all and are held once a month in the DES cafeteria.

First row, left to right: Sue Zerfoss, Secretary; Katie Youells, President; Deb Serfass, Vice-President; Tina Vojtko, Treasurer. Second row: Ellen Hunter, Robin Geisinger, Dawn Harding, Jacquie Kotch, Maryann Dunn, Karen Rose, Diane Hogan, Pam Kelly. Third row: Susan Schilling, Trudy Clemson, Diane Thompson, Karen Pietraccini, Margie Esopi, Cheryl Roberts, Nancy Thimot, Sylvia Maas, Becky Gilbert, Shelley Shurites.

Not shown: Karen Arnaud, Marjorie Adams, Noreen Diaco, Cheryl Morgan, Betsy Cannon, Pam Oliviera, Sue Oswald, Paulette Smith, Terri Besecker, Cindy Trudgen, Kathy Polachek, Maria Carr, Melanie Shutlock, Karis Martindale, Teresa Pizzo, and C.K. DeBona.



DMS Wellness class guest speaker

Mrs. Karen Arnaud's eighth grade Wellness classes at the Dallas Middle School were recently presented with a program by Captain Gerald Dessoie of the Wilkes-Barre police department. Captain Dessoie spoke of the dangers of the "designer" or "club" drugs that are now moving into the mainstream population.

Shown in the photo, left to right: Ms. Karen Arnaud; Meredith Davies; Lorena Decker; Mr. Norbert Swithers, home and school visitor; John Arthur; Jodi Dickson; and Mr. Anthony Martinelli, Principal.

SCHOOL MENUS

The following school lunch menus are for January 2-3, 2001. All lunches include milk.

DALLAS SCHOOLS

Dallas Elementary
TUESDAY - Stromboli w/sauce; hot dog on a bun; parsley potatoes; chilled pears.

WEDNESDAY - Pork rib sandwich; hot dog on a bun; tossed salad w/dressing; pineapple tidbits; Jell-o.

Middle School

TUESDAY - Stromboli w/sauce; parsley potatoes; chilled pears.

WEDNESDAY - Hot dog on a bun; tossed salad w/dressing; pineapple tidbits; Jell-o.

High School

TUESDAY - Stromboli w/sauce; salad w/dressing; sherbet.

WEDNESDAY - Pork rib sandwich; golden corn; Shape-Up.

Book Club at Hayfield schedules discussion

Arts at Hayfield will host an informal moderated discussion group for *My Last Days as Roy Rogers* by Pat Cunningham Devoto on Monday, Jan. 8 at 7 p.m. The discussion will be held in the Hayfield House Community Room at Penn State Wilkes-Barre in Lehman.

Copies of the book are available at most libraries and bookstores and the community is invited to this discussion to participate or just to listen. Refreshments will be served.

For more information about the discussion, the book, or the location call Arts at Hayfield at 675-9232.

Pat Cunningham Devoto was born and raised in Alabama and infuses her novel with authentic local color. The book takes a revealing look at Southern provincialism and racism as viewed through the eyes of children.

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