

Wild about school lunch

Recently the Lehman Jackson Elementary School's cafeteria held a color contest entitled "Wild About School Lunch" in recognition of the National School Lunch Program. Each grade was given a different animal in which to color. At the end of the contest, 14 students were awarded prizes for their winning entries. The winners were, from left, front row: Drew Brandt, Molly VanScoy, Katherine Bartuska, Ashley Sutton, Corey Weaver, Alex Hoyt, Rachel Malak, Anna James. Back row: Principal Mr. Kunkle, Zack Yursh, Samantha Sabol, Annie VanScoy, Allison Zeiler, Justine Mattie, Callie Grey.



King receives scholarship from Cedarville

Shavertown native Ashleigh Elizabeth King has received a Faculty Scholarship at Cedarville University (Ohio). Cedarville University awards Faculty Scholarships to first-year students who have high ACT/SAT scores and a cumulative high school grade point average of 3.0 or higher. This one-time scholarship ranges from \$1,000 to \$1,800.

King, a senior at Dallas High School, has received the Rotary Leadership Award and the Cumulative "A" Average Award. She received varsity letters in basketball, field hockey, and soccer. She is the daughter of Robert and Donna King of Shavertown.

Youth chess club forms

A newly formed group of chess players, the Smart Alekhines, a scholastic chess club for children ages 5 through 18, meets Saturdays in the community room of the Back Mountain Memorial Library from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

No fees or dues are required. Interested persons are asked only to bring their own chessboards and pieces. Level of play is from beginner to expert.

Practical play and instruction will be directed by certified chess instructor George Trent, who has coached many young area state champions: Erick and Gregory Sam, Jim Nessler, Smith Collins, Ashwini Naranjan, and Christopher Liman and four PA state chess champion teams (K-6).

Call 740-7662 for further information.



Hillary Schaub performs at Marywood String festival

Hillary Schaub, a seventh-grade student at Dallas Middle School, recently was selected for and performed at the Marywood Honor String Orchestra Festival, held at Marywood University, Scranton. She is a violin student of Jule Sipler at the Supplee School for Strings in Kingston.

Reddy honored at Penn State Wilkes-Barre

John Reddy, head of the business program at Penn State Wilkes-Barre, was recently named Penn Stater of the Quarter, announced Dr. Mary E. Hines, campus executive officer.

The Penn Stater of the Quarter is a member of the campus community who has uniquely demonstrated special concern for the campus community, has achieved a significant honor or goal that benefits the campus, or demonstrates special dedication to the mission of the campus.

Despite the fact that he was already teaching a large section of business students this past summer, Reddy worked with

15 students for independent study without compensation. He also offered an independent study option for adult students enrolled in the business curriculum who could not attend classes during the day because of their work schedules. Through his generosity, Reddy has helped many business students progress towards their degree by extending himself to serve their needs.

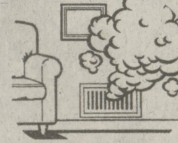
Reddy, of Shavertown, has taught at the campus since 1988 upon retiring from a 32-year career at AT&T. He earned his BA in economics from Boston University and his MBA from Fairleigh Dickenson University.

Dallas resident inducted to biology honor society

Katrina Rosser of Dallas was recently inducted into the Beta Beta Beta Biology Honor Society at Wilkes University. Tri Beta is a society for students, particularly undergraduates, dedicated to improving the understanding and appreciation of biological study and extending boundaries of human knowledge through scientific research.

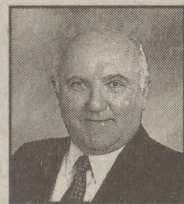
The Theta Delta chapter at Wilkes is the only Tri-Beta chapter in northeast Pennsylvania.

Rosser is a 2001 graduate of Dallas High School.



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New Surveying/Civil Engineering degree at Penn State Wilkes-Barre

The College of Engineering at Penn State University has recently approved a new concurrent Surveying and Civil Engineering degree. This 5-year program will allow students to earn a bachelor of science degree in Surveying and Civil Engineering. Its graduates can become licensed both as a professional land surveyor and professional engineer in all 50 states.

"By obtaining both degrees, graduates of this program expand their career opportunities

by being able to function more flexibly in engineering and surveying firms where both areas of expertise are often in demand," said Dr. Charles D. Ghilani, professor of engineering and Surveying program chair at Penn State Wilkes-Barre.

Students enrolled in this program will spend three years at Penn State Wilkes-Barre, then finish their final two years at the University Park campus. For more information, call 675-9238 or e-mail: wbadmissions@psu.edu.

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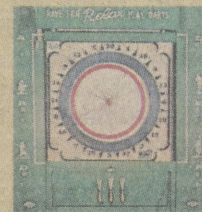


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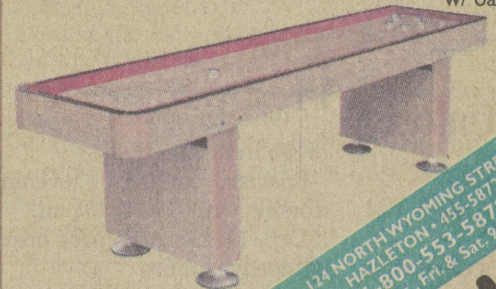
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