

JACOB PELTON WINS GEOGRAPHY BEE



Jacob Pelton, winner of the Sixth Grade Geography Bee at the Lehman-Jackson Elementary School, was presented with a medal at the Annual Awards Day Program held at the end of the 2007-2008 school year. From left, are Michael Adamshick, sixth grade teacher; Marilyn Glogowski, principal; and Pelton.

DALLAS LIONS INDUCT NEW MEMBER



Lions District Governor Pete Duda and his wife were recent dinner guests of the Dallas Lions Club at its annual installation meeting at the Castle Inn. In addition to the installation of officers for the 2008-09 year, District Governor Duda inducted Dan Corbett as a new member into the club. From left, are District Governor Duda, Corbett and Lion Joe Dwinchick, Lion Corbett's sponsor. Other new members not present who were inducted in absentia were David C. Fitch whose sponsor was his father, Lion David Fitch, and Joseph Hudak, whose sponsor was Lion Drew Fitch.

NOXEN FARMERS CAN BE SEEN AT DENISON FESTIVAL



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Joel, left, and Stacey Field, owners of the Whistlepig Pumpkin Patch Farm in Noxen inspect ripening pumpkins for the upcoming Colonial Harvest Festival at the historic Nathan Denison House from 1 to 5 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 21. The Denison Colonial Harvest Festival offers area residents a glimpse into harvesting activities in Wyoming Valley more than 200 years ago. The Denison Fall Festival allows guests to walk back two centuries in time to see the kinds of activities that would have occupied the Nathan Denison family as it prepared for the upcoming fall and winter seasons. There will be demonstrations of furniture seat caning, wheat weaving, wood carving, blacksmithing, quilt making and even live farm animals for youngsters. New this year is the addition of an 18th century bookbinder and papermaking demonstrations and a demonstration of herbs used in the 18th century with discussion of their medicinal and cooking applications. A nominal admission of \$3 for adults and \$2 for children helps support the on-going educational programs of the Denison House. For more information, call 288-5623.

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having dogs and cats as pets during their childhood.

Sandra Knouse, of Kingston, knew Post for 40 years. She recalls many stories he told her about his work. Having spent countless hours delivering animals on farms in the rural Back Mountain area, Post encountered some unusual situations. On one occasion, he delivered a calf on ice after the cow in labor slipped and fell on it. Another time, he cared for an elephant that had been injured in a car accident while being transported through the area. He also delivered a two-headed cow, which was later slaughtered.

One night, Post was on a veterinary call when he saw a dog hit by a car. The driver initially took off, but Post believes he re-

turned because of a two-way aerial on the top of Post's car that the driver likely thought was a police cruiser. Post treated the dog and it survived.

"He was very compassionate, no matter who wanted him, no matter what time it was," Knouse said.

In addition to his love of animals, Post also had a desire to give back to the community and was involved in many area charities. He was a member of the Clown Unit, an active unit of the Irem Temple. He served as 54th Illustrious Potentate of Irem Temple in 1988 and was a member of the motor corps.

He treated a sick leopard at the Shriners Circus one year and helped deliver a tiger cub there, following the birth with veteri-

ary services. The next year, a man from the circus allowed Post to see the 1-year-old tiger.

Post was a former board member of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals of Luzerne County and a veterinarian for the Lehman Horse Show and the Back Mountain Kennel Club for many years. He also cared for the cattle at the former Hillside Farms and the animals at the State Correctional Institute in Dallas.

Knouse says Post's only pet while he was a veterinarian was a female Doberman Pinscher named Dee Dee who went everywhere with her owner. The dog slept beside Post's bed but would periodically get up and roam the kennels during the night. If something appeared to

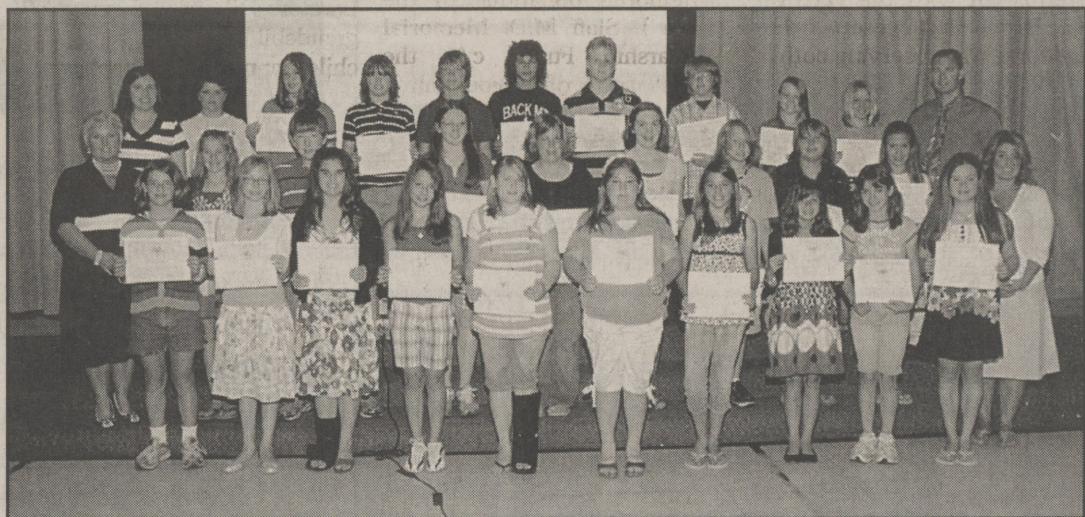
be wrong with one of the animals, Dee Dee would paw Post to wake him. Post told Knouse the dog was always right.

An outdoorsman, Post loved to fly his two planes, having flying experience from when he was a pilot in the Navy. He also owned two boats, Pet Vet 1 and Pet Vet 2, and two motorcycles. He tried hunting once but the sport upset him too much.

Although Knouse says Post could be shy, he once showed up for a celebration in the streets of Dallas dressed in a bear costume.

"I knew him well enough that he was not an intrusive type of person," Knouse said. "He was funny; he could be the life of the party. But he was never the type to push himself in anywhere."

LEHMAN-JACKSON STUDENTS RECEIVE EDUCATION AWARDS



Marilyn Glogowski, principal, Lehman-Jackson Elementary School, presented the President's Education Awards to sixth grade students during the Annual Awards Day Program held at the end of the 2007-2008 school year. Recipients are, from left, first row, Courtney McMonagle, Anna James, Rene Rismondo, Adeline Hannigan, Alyssa Talacka, Miranda Lepka, Brittany Acevedo, Kaylee Hillard, Kaitlyn Wagner, Lindsay Williams. Second row, Glogowski, Brooke O'Brien, Nicholas Egan, Kelley Sweeney, Stephanie Konek, Emily Malak, Gregg Ciravola, Peter Groblewski, Symantha Sharon and Donna Richard, sixth grade teacher. Third row, Kristin Roberts, sixth grade teacher; Joseph Wojcik, Jacey Moore, Alex Hoyt, Vincent Williamson, Ben Attanasio, Dustin Joens, Jordan Lindley, Emily Sutton, Kaila Thomas, Michael Adamshick, sixth grade teacher.

Brooks named Dental Assistant of the Year

Patricia Brooks, Dental Assistant at the Monroe-Noxen Dental Center, has been named the 2008 Innovative Dental Assistant of the Year by Dental Economics magazine.

Sponsored by 3M ESPE Dental Products and supported by the

American Dental Assistant Association (ADAA) and the Dental Assisting National Board (DANB), the award is presented annually based on the nominee's professionalism and commendable traits, in and out of the dental office.

A Lehman Township resident, Brooks has been employed by Monroe-Noxen Dental Center from more than 28 years.

A co-worker nominated Brooks based on her experience, mentoring skills, community outreach and the exceptional customer service she provides patients.

Brooks was selected from more than 300 nominees for the award.

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