

PEOPLE BRIEFS

Eisenhower completes basic training

Army National Guard Pfc. John M. Eisenhower has graduated from basic combat training at Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C.

He is the son of Angela and stepson of Billy Emmert of Highland Avenue, Trucksville and a 2009 graduate of Dallas High School.

Shannon graduates from basic training

Army National Guard Pvt. Ryan A. Shannon has graduated from Basic Combat Training at Fort Sill, Lawton, Okla.

He is the son of Heather Sheehan of Huntsville Road, Dallas, and a 2009 graduate of Dallas High School.

Vankuyk returns to the states

Army National Guard Staff Sgt. Arie F. Vankuyk has returned to the U.S. after being deployed overseas at a forward operating base in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom.

An infantryman, Vankuyk is assigned to the 1st Battalion, 111th Infantry Regiment, Philadelphia. The son of Harry A. and Maggie M. Vankuhk, of Carverton Road, Trucksville, he has served in the military for seven years.

The staff sergeant is a 2002 graduate of Dallas High School.

Two locals graduate from LCCC program

Nichole Britt, of Dallas, and Nicole Razawich, of Shavertown, have completed the LCCC Nurse Aide training program designed to train students in the basic knowledge and skills needed to care for the elderly.

Alles attends FBLA dinner

Rachel Alles, president of the Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) Club at Dallas High School, attended the Region 16 FBLA Annual Officers Dinner recently at Fox Hill Country Club in Exeter.

King's student works with Penguins

King's College student Alyssa Miller, of Shavertown, is participating in a 14-week internship with the Wilkes-Barre/Scranton Penguins hockey team.

As part of her internship,

Miller types up the scripts announced during games. She also assists the ticketing department by organizing season ticket holder information, works every home game and assists during the intermission youth hockey games.

Miller is a junior marketing major at King's.

Strzeletz is commended student

Nicholas Strzeletz, of Dallas, is one of five Wyoming Seminary seniors who have been named Commended Students in the 2010 National Merit Scholarship competition.

Sem seniors inducted into Cum Laude Society

Wyoming Seminary seniors Kelsey Grossman, of Shavertown; Katelyn Mericle, of Sha-

vertown; and Nicholas Strzeletz, of Dallas, were recently inducted into the Cum Laude Society, the national academic honor society for college preparatory schools.

Dallas native wins competition

Dallas native Patrick McMahon is a member of a team from Northeastern University that won the American Institute of Chemical Engineers' annual competition for chemical engineering students.

The team's car, "The Aluminator," was powered by a hydrogen fuel cell stack where gas created on the car is fed to stack producing electric power that turns the motor. "The Aluminator" defeated 30 other shoe-box-size cars.

Lawler graduates from Army ROTC

Michael D. Lawler has graduated from the Army ROTC (Reserve Officer Training Corps) Leader Development and Assessment Course, also known as "Operation Warrior Forge," at Fort Lewis, Tacoma, Wash.

He is the son of David M. and Bernardette C. Lawler of Rural Route 1, Harveys Lake, and a 2005 graduate of Bishop O'Reilly High School.

Ryan Ruda graduates from CIA

Ryan Ruda, of Dallas, earned his bachelor's degree in Baking and Pastry Arts Management from The Culinary Institute of America recently.

He is a 2005 graduate of Lake-Lehman High School.

Marco Santarelli wins acting award

Marco Santarelli, of Dallas, a senior at Wyoming Seminary, recently won The Damon Weber Award at New York University, New York City, in recognition of his outstanding citizenship and artistry at the conclusion of the 2009 "Looking for Shakespeare" Program, sponsored by the Educational Theater Department of NYU's Steinhardt School.

Each year one student is selected to receive the award from the 25 high school participants chosen for the program. This year, Santarelli was selected for

his performance as Costard in Shakespeare's "Love's Labour's Lost."

He is the son of Carlo and Joanne Santarelli.

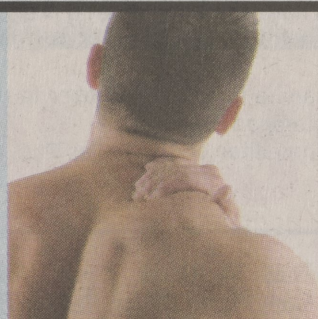
Martin wins math award

Tyler Martin, of Shavertown, a freshman at Wyoming Seminary, is among members of the Wyoming Seminary Upper School Math Club who have been recognized as being among the best high school mathematicians in the country, according to National Assessment and Testing.

The club members competed in the 2009 Fall Startup Event, a national math contest, and earned a 23rd place finish.

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Northeast PA - While some people are heralding the Cash For Clunkers program as a huge success, Fred Straus from Ertley KIA says, "It was just a temporary fix. Now used car prices are sky high because the inventory is all dried up...but I have people lining up to buy cars. I need used cars and I need them fast!"

"Plus, I realize that a lot of people are still making payments on a car that's turned into their worst nightmare. I want to end that nightmare for people and help them get going in a nicer, newer car," continued Straus.

The national supply of pre-owned vehicles has hit a record low. That's bad news for many NEPA, but Fred Straus has turned it into a positive. Straus says that the high prices at the

auction have convinced him to be more generous than ever on trade-in valuation. "This means that anyone who is making payments on a car...no matter how old it is...can come in and get a completely free transparent trade appraisal, and we'll offer to pay off your existing loan or lease, no matter how much you owe, so you can drive a nicer car."

that commitment is stronger than ever. Straus explains, "We're not going anywhere. And I've worked with thousands of good quality people who have run into tough times and made some mistakes with their credit. It's my mission to help them get a nicer, newer car."

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Straus continues, "Desperate times call for desperate measures. If I'm going to have to overpay for used cars, I'd rather give that money to my customers than to the auction. I know that'll make them happy and then they'll tell their friends and family. It's a win-win-win."

Many other area car dealers are close to putting up the "Closed" sign because they just can't afford to get cars right now. Local residents have been commenting about the sparse look of many dealerships which is caused by lack of inventory.

Straus cautions, "If you've had credit problems in the past many dealers won't be willing to help you right now...because they're choosing to sell the few cars they have only to customers with the highest credit scores, or those who can pay cash." But that's not the way Ertley KIA does business. They're known for working with customers who have had bad credit luck in the past and Fred Straus assures us that

"A lot of people think I have a crystal ball or something. But it's just common sense. So I've been preparing and stocking up on high quality, desirable vehicles that people want to buy over the past several months. But right now, the demand is outpacing supply, so I figured I could beef up my supply by making ridiculous offers to buy my customers' old cars and take over their payments."

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Straus say, "There are no games here. I need your car. So come on in, and let me make you an offer to take it off your hands so you can drive a nicer newer car even if you've had credit problems."

To take advantage of this generous offer, visit Ertley KIA at 4250 Birney Ave Moosic, PA or call 1-888-782-5231 to schedule an appointment.

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