

Council

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has already begun for the spring semester. She cited a cemetery clean-up project, a Mr. Knight Pageant which will be like a beauty contest for senior boys and a spring movie night on the turf.

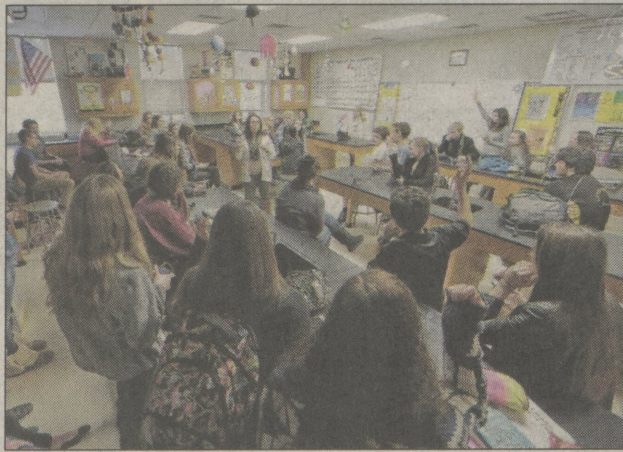
Talacka said many of the activities planned by the Student Council have never been done before. She explained that the group has already had a Monday Movie Madness activity as its first fundraiser, earning over \$500 for projects the council wants to do.

This is also Candelario's first year as Student Council sponsor.

Talacka said Candelario is inspiring. "She has a great sense of humor and the kids want to be here and to have school spirit."

Candelario comes by school spirit naturally as she is a 2003 graduate of Lake-Lehman High School. She has been teaching in the district for six years after studying at Wilkes University. The chemistry and biology teacher was chosen as Best Teacher in the 2013 Best of the Back Mountain sponsored by The Dallas Post.

Considering the excitement and enthusiasm at the meeting, it's a sure thing that the entire community will be a better place because of an energetic group of service-minded teens.



Members pack Lake-Lehman Student Council Advisor Cecelia Candelario's classroom for a meeting.



Lake-Lehman Student Council President Alyssa Talacka listens to comments by fellow members during a meeting at the high school.

Heritage Day relives times gone by

Heritage Day at Frances Slocum State Park took participants back in time with old-time demonstrations, music, live animals and crafts.



Visitors learn about monarch butterflies at the Folk's Butterfly Farm display at Heritage Day.



24th Connecticut Militia member Homer Butler of Mt. Cobb, right, shows an 18th-century bowl and spoon to Samantha Ashford, 9, left, her brother Bobby, 6, and family, all of Wilkes-Barre, during Heritage Day at Frances Slocum State Park.



Members of the 24th Connecticut Militia march in formation at Frances Slocum State Park Heritage Day.



David Folk, left, of Folk's Butterfly Farm in Nescopeck, helps children release tagged monarch butterflies.



Volunteer Steve Kelchner, second from left, of Mifflinville, assists Joshua Gross, 7, left, Jacob Solomon, 8, and Maya Gross, 5, all of Dallas, in starting a fire using flint and steel.



Dustin Hopper, 13, left, and his brother Zachary, 9, both of Dallas, team up on a crosscut saw as volunteer Donna Atwood, of Troy, watches.



Elsie Salesky, 3, left, and her sister Hannah, 5, both of Shavertown, play a hammered dulcimer.

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Knecht worked at 1st National Bank of Dallas for 20 years and is a life-long member of the Dallas United Methodist Church. She feels her life hasn't had a lot of excitement but admitted that she and her husband had traveled a lot. "My husband and I did a lot of trips. We did see quite a bit of the country." Knecht has been widowed for 10 years.

Knecht's daughter, Mary Williams, with whom Knecht lives, said that about 10 years ago her mother said she had always wanted to skydive. "We joked about it at the time," Williams said. She feels that the experience was a great one for her mother. "It's been a life-changing bit of joy."



Submitted photos Back safely with both feet on the ground, Mary Knecht is asked about her experience.



Mary Knecht did as she was told during the landing - put your feet out and get into a sitting position.

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