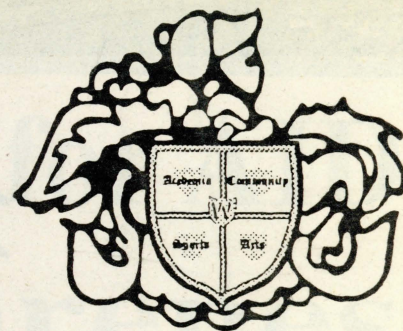


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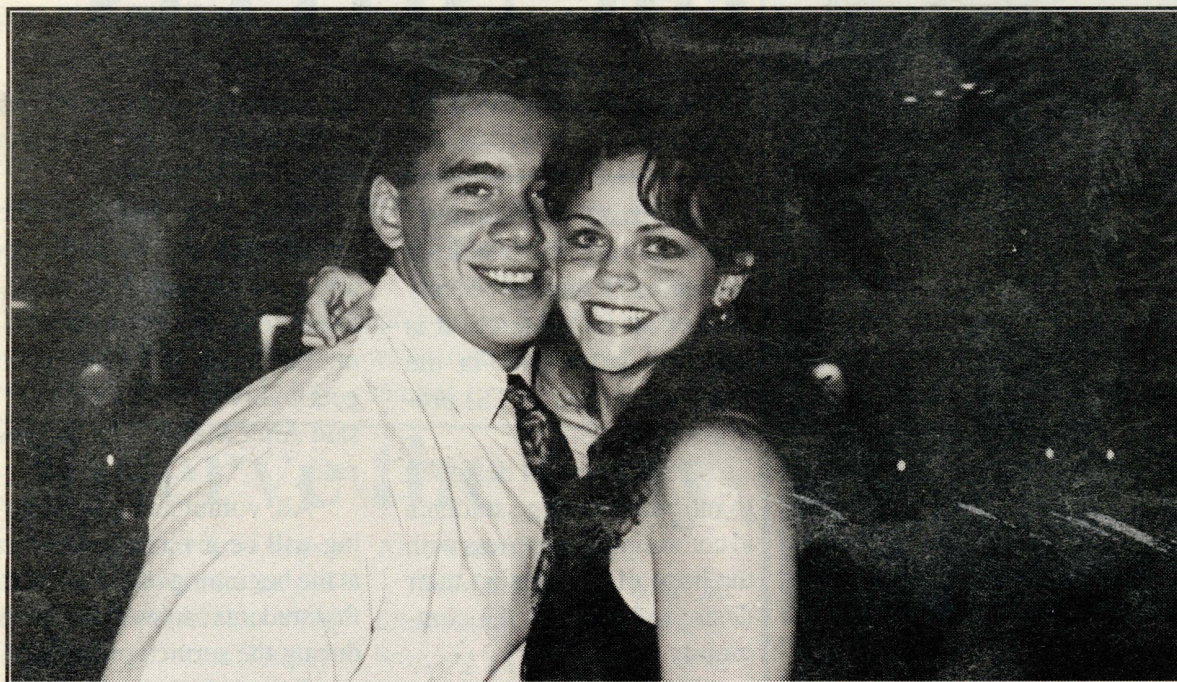


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Did you *Imagine*?



A cute couple enjoys the Homecoming dance

Photo by Karen Kline

By REGINA FRAPPOLLI
News Editor

The Woodlands was the place to be this past Friday for the annual Homecoming Dinner Dance celebration.

On October 7 at 6:00 p.m., cocktails were served and students arrived with their dates, dressed in all the best buys.

Colors this year, which were pearl pink, black, and white, were chosen by the Homecoming Committee and

decorations consisted of large balloon centerpieces and wine glasses, which were imprinted with the theme "Imagine".

Until midnight, drinks were served to those students who were given wristband

ID's and students danced the night away.

Although everyone claimed to enjoy their night, many students complained about the cost of their ticket, which didn't even include an open bar.

"I paid \$18 for my ticket and expected that at least the drinks would be free. Not only did we have to pay, but a 12 oz. beer cost \$2.50. I'm sorry, but I find that a little ridiculous," stated one anonymous Wilkes student.

Jim Tolerico also stated, "although the food was good and I had a really great time, I think another choice of food could have been offered. Maybe next year, they could set up some sort of buffet."

The following day, Wilkes hosted Juanita for their annual Homecoming football game.

Students, parents, and alumni from all over, crowded into Ralston Field where the

Homecoming festivities were underway.

The parking lots were full of tailgaters who got an early start in the festivities around 9:30 am. Hot dogs and hamburgers burned on the grills, music blared in the background, and beer cans lay at the feet of all the partygoers.

By the 2nd quarter of the game, people started to stumble in for the announcement of the 1994 Homecoming King and Queen.

The final court, which consisted of six candidates included: Patti Gardner, Jennifer Gregory, Sabeth Ryan, Stefan Clausen, Jessie Gross, and Devon Licklider.

With a short conclusion of the Homecoming festivities by President Breiseth, the King Jessie Gross and the Queen Sabeth Ryan were announced.

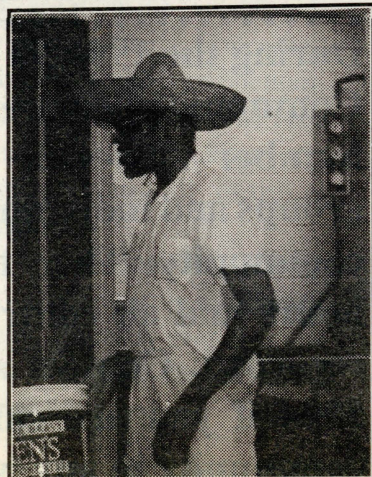
And so, all the dreams and aspirations of crown and cape must wait another year.

Students request Tyrone Tutt Memorial Fund

By REGINA FRAPPOLLI
News Editor

Due to the tremendous loss of a fellow worker and friend, a memorial fund has been set up for Tyrone Tutt.

Since school was not in progress when his death occurred, not many students were aware of the reasons behind his absence.



"Some thought he had just left Wilkes for a while. No one really knew the real story. The students wanted to do something in memory of this great man and a memorial fund seems to be the answer" stated Jane Kwiatkowski, head of the memorial fund.

Since so many people felt they owed something in his memory, large canisters have

been set up at each door of the cafeteria and at the exit of the sub.

Although it is unknown what will be done with the money raised, at the present time, a trust fund has been opened in Tutt's name at a local Wilkes-Barre bank.

Anyone who has any ideas about the memorial fund can call Denny Drezek at ext. 4991.

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News

WCLH says *no* to drugs



From left: Jenna Porpiglia, Doug Shaw, Marisa Rae, Dr. David Bradbury, Eric Freeland, Eric Bailey, Andy Gustavson, John-Erik Koslosky

Photo courtesy of University Relations

By KALEN CHURCHER
Staff Writer

Recently, WCLH, Wilkes University's student radio station, was commended for its help in educating the community about the perils of drug abuse.

The award is given to an organization that goes the extra mile in promoting the dangers of drug usage.

The commendation was presented by the Foundation for a Drug Free Pennsylvania, Senator Robert Mellow, and

Senator Raphael Musto.

"We are addressing a very serious issue," said Dr. David Bradbury, adviser to the radio station. "We are trying to do our part in educating young people on the problems of drug abuse so that their lives won't be destroyed."

Drug abuse is not the only social issue that WCLH deals with.

Each DJ at the station has a certain number of public service announcements (PSA) that must air during the course of their shift. Many of the PSA's

aired have to do with drinking and driving, AIDS awareness, smoking, and discrimination. Other announcements deal with community related activities, non-profit events, support meetings and health screenings.

Dr. Bradbury feels that all of the PSA's aired on WCLH have, "some relationship to our target audience, and are there to promote a healthier audience."

PSA's are not the only informative pieces found on WCLH.

The station offers various educational and cultural programming, news, and information on campus activities. The educational programming is available five days a week for 30 minutes to an hour, and the station is always looking for more entertaining educational programs.

Come "Into the Streets"

By REGINA FRAPPOLLI
News Editor

Interested in volunteering? During the week of November 1 through 6, any Wilkes student interested is asked to participate in the "Into the Streets" (ITS) program.

ITS is an event designed to introduce college students to community awareness with the hope of broadening their desire to help with the community needs.

The ITS planning group has developed several different projects centered around five issues: literacy, race relations, children and youth, domestic violence, campus security, and the environment.

Each issue has a coordinator and each service activity within that issue has a club sponsor.

The Offices of Volunteer Services and Campus Interfaith are asking that anyone from any club, not necessarily


the head of the club, develop a community service project within one of the areas.

"Last year, many people participated and we had a really good turnout. A lot of different activities go on throughout that week and if everyone gets involved, it is a lot of fun," said Amy Mazur, ITS coordinator.

All volunteers participating will be given a free t-shirt at the beginning of the week so that students can wear the shirts during the service projects.

Anyone interested can contact either Amy Mazur ext. 5094 or one of the following people depending on what issue the club sponsor would like to focus on: Kellie Klein (831-5056) for the Environment, Karen Kline (825-0667) for Campus Security, Dan Smith (822-1531) for Domestic Violence, Arada Kunyosying (829-4870) for Children and Youth, LaTanya Urguhart (824-9541) for Race Relations, Maria Rebollo (820-0299) for Literacy.

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During the 1994-95 academic year, the Community Service Office is tallying the number of service hours that student groups and individuals contribute to the community. The total goal is 15,000 hours and all contributions need to be recorded. Contact Amy Mazur at ext. 5904 if you are currently serving the community in any way.
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Bailey talks about "Living with AIDS"

By REGINA FRAPPOLLI
News Editor

Combining a bit of humor and honesty, AIDS educator Gary Bailey will present "Living with AIDS" on Monday, October 17, at 7 pm in the Marts Center, room 214.

Although Bailey has been stricken with the AIDS virus, he continues to live a positive lifestyle.

Due to his respect for human life, Bailey wishes to deliver the message that, "AIDS kills and no one is immune to it."

Bailey is the AIDS educator of Action AIDS, Philadelphia, a non-profit AIDS ser-

vice organization, which provides direct care and emotional support to more than 2,000 HIV-positive people in the Philadelphia area.

Housing, educational programs and corporate education are a few of the services provided by Action AIDS.

Bailey will be assisted by Deborah Lowman, a volunteer for Action AIDS.

The event, which is free of charge and open to the public, is being presented by the Wilkes University Student AIDS Awareness Committee.

The committee will also be sponsoring AIDS Awareness week from November 24- December 1.

Observe the City

The Sordoni Art Gallery at Wilkes University is presenting an exhibition, "The City Observed" from Sunday, October 2 through Sunday, November 6.

The three artists featured will be Barry Roal Carlsen, Madison, Wis.; Douglas Safranek, Brooklyn, NY; and Stuart M. Shils, Philadelphia.

These small scale paintings use a variety of styles and materials to explore different aspects of the urban environment.

Although Carlsen, Safranek and Shils each create small-format paintings depicting contemporary urban landscapes, their sensibilities, formal concerns and content differ considerably.

With dramatic contrasts of light and dark, glowing enameled colors, and a multiplicity of detail, Carlsen depicts a poetic borderland where different world's intersect and loyalties diverge. Despite their small scale, Carlsen's paintings share some of the grandeur of classic 19th century

American landscapes.

Safranek paints from an intellectual point of view, bringing a Cartesian sense of order to his paintings. His choice of medium, egg tempera, expresses his relationship to his subject. The medium requires the artist to work slowly, so as to eliminate chance effects.

Shils' works reflect the din, the noise and the dirt of the city. Working quickly with oils on paper in a painterly, gestural style, his *plein air* cityscapes capture the transitory and impermanent nature of the urban scene.

He has said that his paintings are about the "visual quality of the place." Concerned primarily with visual phenomena, he records what he sees but refrains from making overt programmatic or political statements.

The Sordoni Art Gallery is open daily from noon until 5 pm; Thursday evenings until 9 pm, and is closed on all major holidays.

HELP WANTED

Each year during the holiday season the John Heinz Institute offers free toy modifications to parents of children with disabilities.

This program has grown consistently over the past years. The increase in requests for toy adaptations has made it increasingly difficult to get the toys modified in time for Christmas.

In order to help rectify this situation, the Heinz Institute is soliciting volunteers to assist with the modification of these toys.

Volunteers will be asked to attend a training seminar held at The John Heinz Institute on Thursday, November 3, at 7 pm.

At the seminar the volunteers will learn the basic skills necessary to adapt toys for children with disabilities.

Volunteers will also be asked to specify times and dates that they are available to assist in the actual toy modifications.

Any questions about the program, contact Donna Majikes at 826-3700 by Monday, October 31.

Make-a-Wish Foundation is looking for volunteers to do office and clerical work October 19-27

Call Amy Mazur at ext. 5904.

Walk for AIDS Awareness

The Student AIDS Awareness Committee of Wilkes University will sponsor the Fall 1994 Wilkes Walk for AIDS Awareness on Sunday, October 16 at 1 pm.

Registration is scheduled for noon in the Stark Learning Center Lobby, 150-180 South River Street where the walk will begin.

Teams of walkers (minimum of five walkers) will then proceed along South Franklin Street to Public Square, to North Street, to River Street and back to the Stark Lobby, where light refreshments will be served. Individual walkers are also welcome to participate.

Walkers are asked to get as many sponsors as possible and collect the donations prior to the walk.

The donations can be turned into Wilkes University AIDS Awareness Committee during registration on the day of the event.

Information and registration forms for anyone interested in becoming a part of the Wilkes Walk for AIDS Awareness can be picked up in room 366 of the Stark Learning Center or by calling 831-4753 or 1-800-WILKES U., ext. 4753.

Proceeds from this event will be used to fund the activities of Wilkes AIDS Awareness Week, scheduled from Thursday, November 24 through Thursday, December 1.

Events will include guest speakers, literary readings, student poster presentations, a panel discussion, and a theater production.

5 Day
THE ORIGINAL
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World & Local

CROP Walk stops hunger

By REGINA FRAPPOLLI
News Editor

Raising awareness for world hunger was the focus of the CROP Walk this past Sunday, October 9th at 1:30 pm that took place at Ralston Field.

Beginning with registration at 12:30, the rally began with motivational speakers and some music to follow.

Sponsored by the Church World Service, there were almost 2,000 CROP Walks last year, involving some 3.3 mil-

lion people as participants and sponsors.

The CROP Walk is an international program that is working to eliminate hunger. Through the walk, money is raised to help both the local and world community.

Everyone who participates is asked to find a number of sponsors who will donate money to them for walking a certain distance.

Wilkes University's Community Service coordinator, Amy Mazur said that a number of volunteers helped



Photo by Eric Morinello

out during the CROP Walk event.

"Although they didn't necessarily participate in the walk itself, they helped organize the registration and were available whenever one of the chairpersons needed them," said Mazur.

All proceeds will benefit those less fortunate in the world, by providing them with relief supplies, refugee assistance, preventive health care, improvements in food production, and the development of water resources to name a few.

Painting for a purpose



From left: Debbie Zehner, Julie Werkheiser, Sabeth Ryan, Bob Mazzeo, Marlene Matosky, Bill Smith, Phil Bosha

Photo courtesy of University Relations

By REGINA FRAPPOLLI
News Editor

Bob Mazzeo, a local artist from Wilkes-Barre, recently presented a painting to the Wilkes University Student AIDS Awareness Committee to remind everyone about the risk of AIDS.

The oil painting, which depicts people of all ages, is part of a collection Mazzeo created on HIV.

Mazzeo feels this particular painting shows the realization that anyone can become infected with the disease.

"If the painting has a positive impact on one person who looks at it, then it will have

served its primary purpose," states Mazzeo.

Debbie Zehner, faculty advisor to the Student AIDS Awareness Committee and a biology professor at Wilkes, plans to display the painting in a showcase in the Stark Learning Center, during AIDS Awareness Week, November 29 through December 1.

The week includes numerous events which will focus on AIDS in today's society.

A few events will be: a panel discussion about AIDS education with local experts, and a keynote address from a 10-year-old girl who was infected with HIV at birth.

The committee hopes that everyone will try to participate in this week's events. AIDS is effecting everyone and awareness is the only answer.

Police Blotter—

October 8

A TV set and \$50 cash was stolen from B-10 Lincoln Plaza.

October 9

The windshield and driver's side window on a 1984 Mercury were smashed outside 114 Empire St.

A 9'X4' window was smashed at Three Guys Pizza, 1351 S. Main St.

A man was charged with disorderly conduct and public drunkenness after being arrested for yelling and throwing glass out of a third story window on 631 Carey Ave.

A person was arrested for criminal trespassing and disorderly conduct at 488 Kidder St.

\$1,000 worth of merchandise was stolen from a truck parked on Amber Lane.

A home at 406 Pamsh St. was ransacked—a cordless phone and \$100 cash was stolen.

A purse and set of keys were stolen from a home at B-6 Lincoln Plaza.

Four cartons of cigarettes were stolen from a store at 754 S. Main St.

October 10

Robbery of a wallet from a man at a Blackman St. home.

October 11

A brick was thrown through a window at 51 N. Washington St.

A 26 inch bike was stolen from 61 Carey Ave.

A burglary at 38 W. Market St.—items stolen are unknown.

Several items were stolen from a home at 51-53 N. Washington St.

A 1992 Ford tempo was broken into—speakers and an amplifier were stole.

An AM/FM cassette stereo was stolen from a 1991 Mack truck parked outside 30 Wood St.

Adult Learner

A scholarship of our own

-Amy Plutino

Wilkes University will be accepting applications for an adult learner scholarship beginning in January of 1995. The scholarship is being awarded in honor of the grandmother of Dr. Jane Elmes-Crahall.

This scholarship will be awarded to an outstanding adult learner who has earned at least a 3.0 grade point average while enrolled as a full-time student at Wilkes University. Students pursuing a degree in any major are eligible.

"Adult Learner" is defined as a full-time degree student who has graduated from high school at least seven years prior to the date of this application.

How to apply

Applicants must follow this process:

1. Complete an official application.
 2. Submit a 250-500 word essay on how this scholarship will be used to advance your personal and career goals.
 3. Submit a letter of recommendation from a non-family member who is in a position to comment on the applicants likelihood for success as a student and a contributing member of society.
- For example: a former teacher, current professor, an employer or a friend. Applications will be available at the Financial Aid Office beginning in January 1995.

Have you had your shots?

By AMY PLUTINO
Staff Writer

As we head into the fall season, U.S. public health officials recommend several types of immunizations and booster shots for adults. For those between 25 and 64, a review of your medical history will reveal the advisability of immunizations for tetanus/diphtheria, measles, mumps and rubella.

Flu and pneumonia vac-

cines are recommended for health workers and those with chronic illness, heart or lung disease.

Immunizations for hepatitis B, a viral infection of the liver, are recommended for all adults if they are health or public-safety workers, users of intravenous drugs, have multiple sex partners or sexually transmitted diseases.

Those planning to travel to other countries should check

with their health care providers regarding necessary vaccinations. The costs of immunizations can vary widely and may or may not be covered by your insurance.

It is wise to check in advance. Some churches and employers sponsor flu shot clinics in November and December, and offer the immunizations at reduced rates.

Baking soda the alternative cleaning power

By AMY PLUTINO
Staff Writer

As scientists are discovering toxins in everything from cleaning chemicals to sunshine, some products associated with the "good old days" are making a comeback.

Take sodium bicarbonate, commonly referred to as baking soda.

Your grandmother probably knew the virtues of baking soda years ago.

Quite simply, it is inexpensive and very useful.

So if you are among the many students on a limited budget, try baking soda for some of the following uses instead of more costly and en-

vironmentally hazardous alternatives.

- Use it as a hand cleaner after gardening or mechanical work.

- Clean the bathroom fixtures to remove mildew and soap film without scratching.

- Sprinkle it in shoes and sneakers to freshen.

- Sprinkle it in the cat's litter box to freshen.

- Clean your coffee pot or tea kettle with it to remove oils and stains.

- Loosen burned or baked on messes from porcelain

enamel, glass and metal pots and pans by dampening them, and sprinkling on some baking soda to soak overnight.

- Soak combs or brushes in warm water and baking soda to remove oily residues.

- Freshen stuffed animals by sprinkling baking soda on them and then brushing after 15 minutes.

- Keep an open box in the fridge to absorb odor. Change every three months.

- When you return home from that night class, soak those tired, aching feet in a solution of water and three tablespoons of baking soda.

Editorial

When National Collegiate Alcohol Awareness Week rolls around each year, college students seem somewhat perplexed.

It almost seems a contradiction in terms.

Alcohol awareness and college students? You go figure.

But after thinking about it for a while, it doesn't seem like such a bad idea after all.

National Collegiate Alcohol Awareness Week wants us to learn the effects of drinking and how to do so responsibly.

The program directors do not want us to give up drinking but to realize the way drinking impairs our thoughts, actions and reactions.

One of the more relevant aspects of alcohol awareness is drinking and driving.

You may have noticed last week on page three of *The Beacon* a poem written by R. Taylor, a woman who lost not only her leg, but also loved ones.

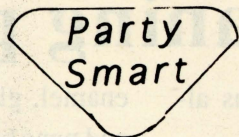
Yet, her loss was self-inflicted, a loss which was completely avoidable.

That is the key to National Collegiate Alcohol Awareness Week; making us aware of the harm we can do to ourselves and to others.

Speaking of being aware of harm we can do to others while intoxicated, why doesn't this university have a Students Against Drunk Driving (S.A.D.D.)?

With all of the student groups on campus, one would think that Wilkes would have a S.A.D.D. chapter, especially because of all of the commuter students.

Although National Collegiate Alcohol Awareness Week lasts only one week, alcohol awareness should not. So remember, when you are out with your friends, "party smart."



The Beacon welcomes Letters to the Editor but requests that they be 500 words or less. All letters must be signed. A letter may remain anonymous but must be signed and requested to be anonymous. *The Beacon* reserves the right to refuse to print letters based on content.



Kirby Hall

Letters to the Editor

You might notice this space is empty. Pretty sad, don't you think? Well, it's your paper, do with it as you choose.



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This week in history

October 13

Benedict Arnold is defeated in engagements on Lake Champlain in 1776.

Italy declares war on Germany in 1943.

October 15

Nikita Khrushchev is replaced by Leonid

Brezhnev in 1964

October 16

George Marshall dies at the age of 78 in 1959.

October 17

Riots in Sudetea area of Czechoslovakia in 1937.

October 19

U.S. embargo on shipments to Cuba in 1960.

Turkey, instigated by France, declares war on Russia in defense of Polish liberties in 1768.

Compiled by the History Club.

Organized Anarchy

with Joseph Rae

When I first decided that I wanted to do a column for this fine publication, I had these grand visions of working late into the night, meticulously crafting each sentence and idea to the point of Pulitzer worth. Fan clubs, parades, and building comemorations would be my reward for such a fine column.

Unfortunately, these columns tend to be as well thought out as our lovely school's bureaucratic structure: late, confusing and with gramatical quirks and various misspelled and misplaced words. And, my biggest disappointent, my ideas presented within this column have been, let's say, less than inspiring.

And as another week passes, and I have absolutely no idea what to write for this week's column (as if you couldn't tell) I would like to give you a brief overview (a.k.a. a cheesy list thinly disguised as humor) to possible topics for this column in the future:

- I will not write about this university nor its student population. I do not like any of you.

- I could write more about my hometown. However, one needs more to write about than cow-tipping and naked men in sheep pastures.

- Every third column will be about baseball. Accept it.

- Any chance to skewer the Republican party will be fully utilized. It brightens up my spirits.

- I will not write about, well, him. You know, big guy, ran fast, white Bronco, etc... No joke here, I just could care less about the case.

- Reader suggestions are always welcome. Of course, I probably would never receive them. Or, for that matter, read them. And, even if I did read them, I'd just have to make fun of them in the following week's column. But please, feel free to write.

Anyway, that's my column for this week. I don't have a snappy closing for this week, then again, I didn't have an idea either. Just accept it.

Idle Chatter

with Michael Butchko

Say it with me now: one more week until break. If you want to call one day a break, that is.

The news front has been picking up this past week, as a number of old issues return to haunt us. Or annoy us. For instance:

Issue 1: Back to Iraq. There are numerous ways to interpret what has happened concerning Saddam Hussein this past week. From the standpoint of the United States, the issue is a little confusing. Wasn't that President Clinton on the news just a short time ago remarking how we are not the world's policeman?

Isn't Clinton a member of the party that cried "No blood for oil" during Desert Storm I? Then why is the United States getting involved? Clinton said in his televised address the other night that, "We will not allow Saddam Hussein to defy the will of the United States and the international community." How is he defying the will of the U.S.?

Once again, it seems that Clinton is caught in a statement he made before he thought of the repercussions. Not a shot has been fired and we're in Kuwait, but bloodshed elsewhere still does not merit our involvement. Stay tuned; if Hussein makes a move, this will get very interesting.

Issue 2: Two wrongs don't make a Religious Right. Senatorial candidate Oliver North, while speaking at a forum in Virginia, said that the U.S. doesn't have the forces to defeat Iraq. O.K., Ollie. Joseph Rae's column last week is required reading on the North candidacy. When the "throw the bums out" mentality is so intense that a felon might be elected, there's a problem. Change is one thing; dumbing down is another.

Issue 3: Congratulations Patty Puerling. I guess good things do happen to good people.

That's all for now. We'll chat again next week.

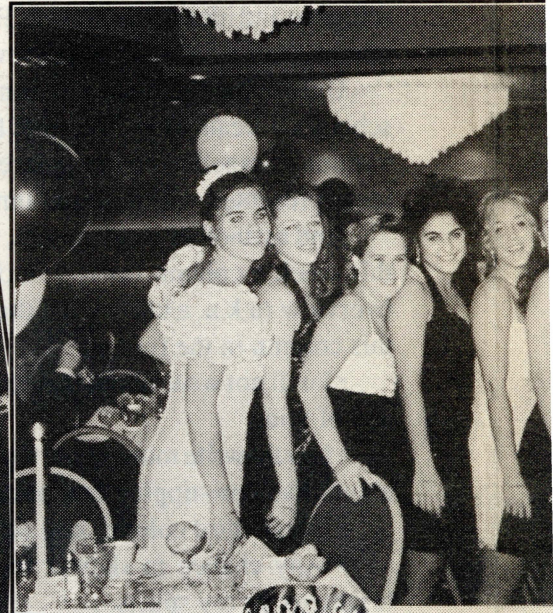
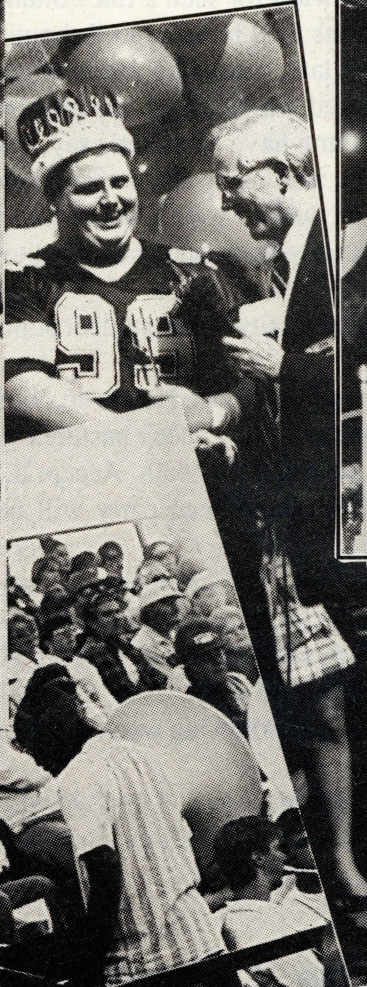
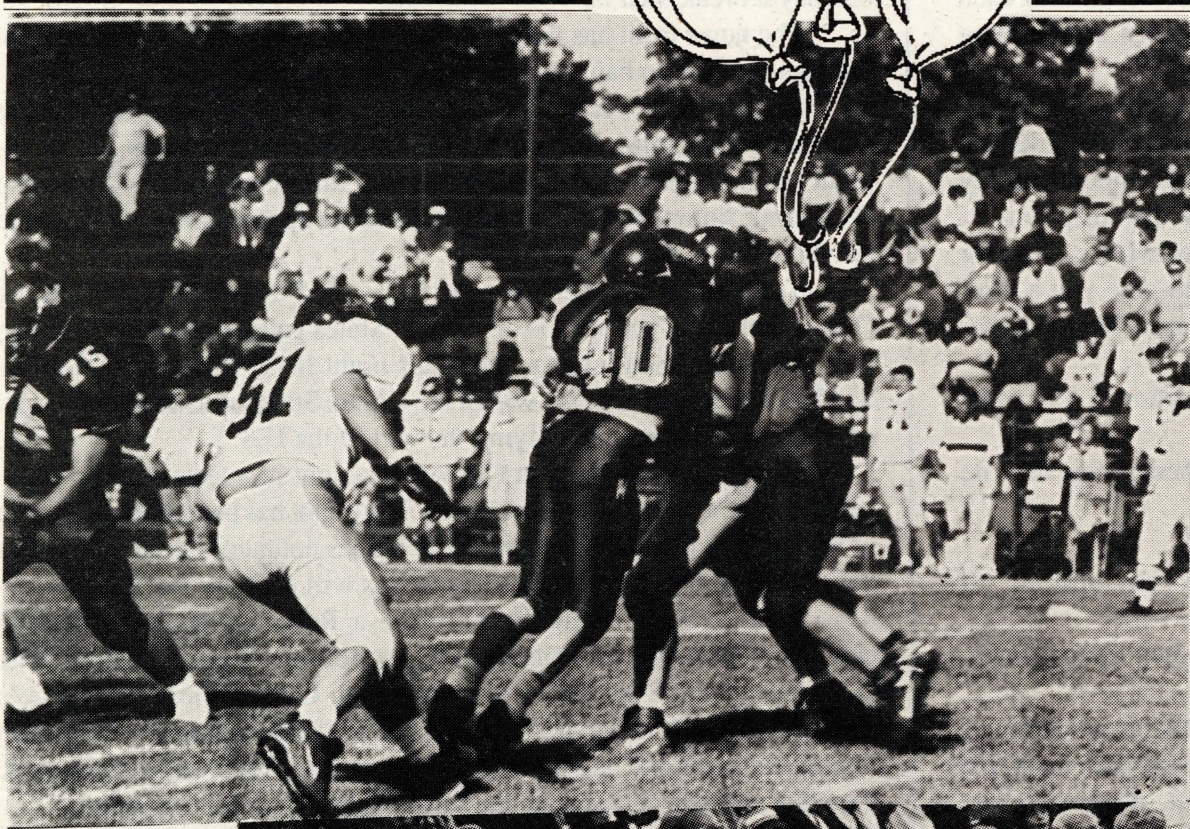
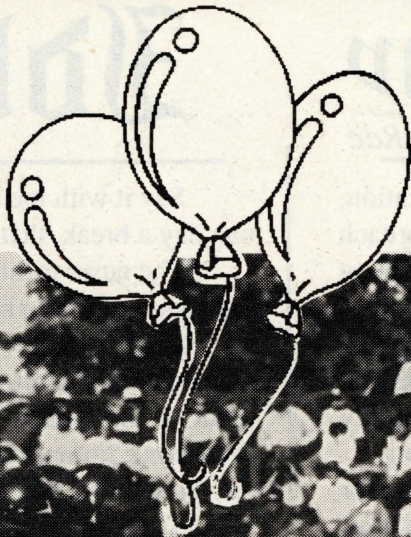
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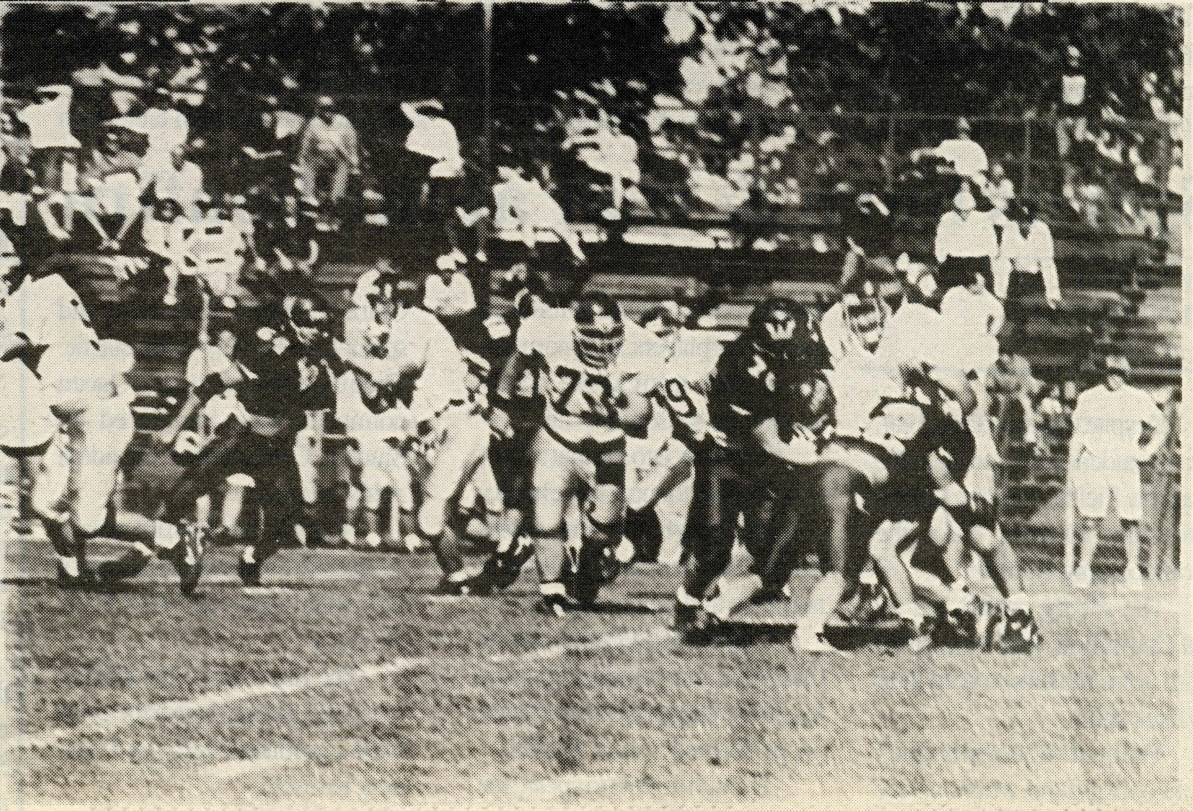
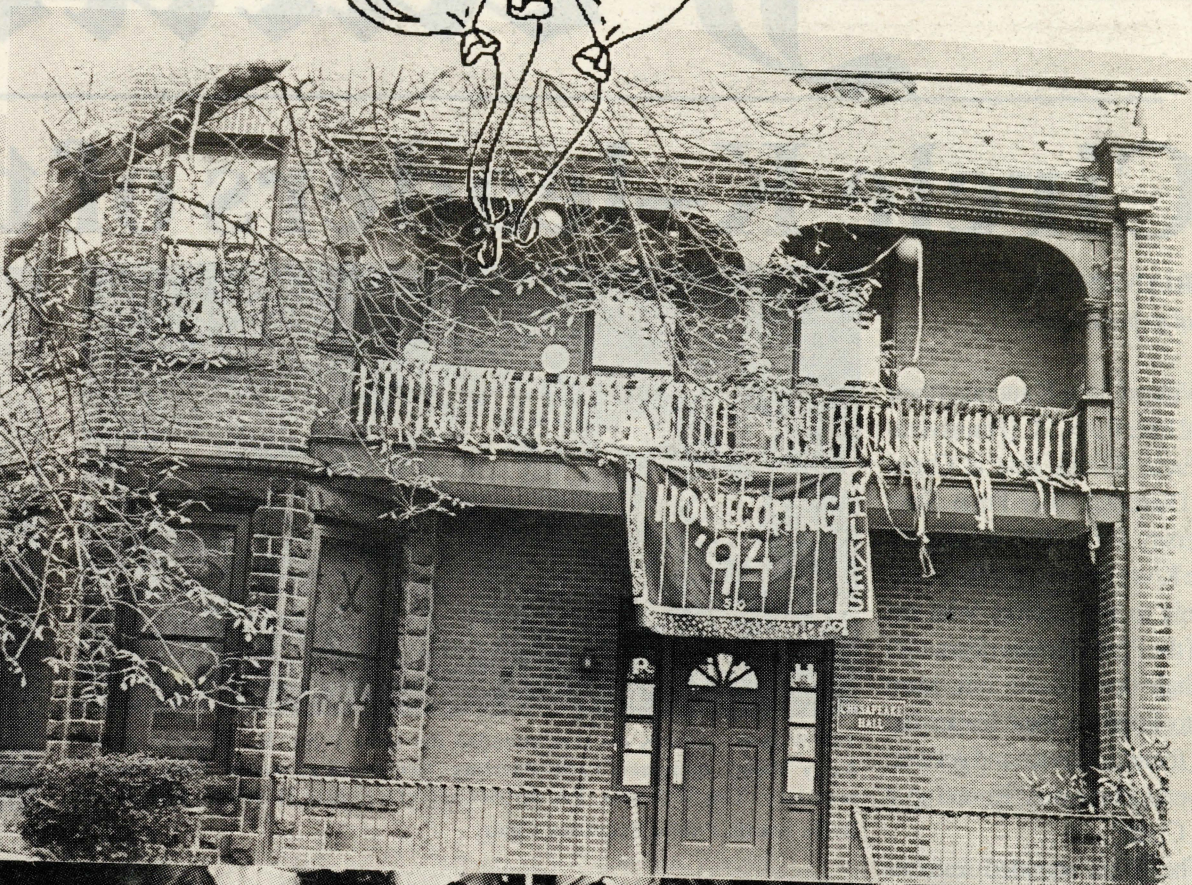
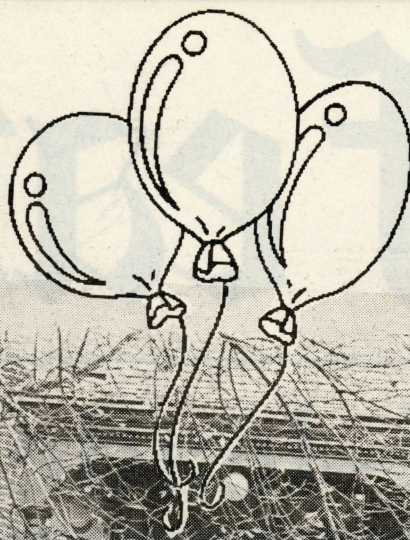
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National Collegiate Alcohol Awareness Week

Homecoming



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Features

Circle K—leaders of the P.A.C.K.

By BRIAN SMITH
Special to the Beacon

Wilkes Circle K attended their annual Inter P.A.C.K. (Pennsylvania Circle K) this year at Camp Blue Diamond, near Penn State University Park. It is a time for Circle K'ers from all across Pennsylvania to get together with the rest of the Pennsylvania district, let their hair down, have fun, learn how to improve their leadership skills, focus on service and get wet! This year's theme was "Round up at the K Corral".

The K'ers attended sessions where they learned more about time management, stress relief, working with others and how to better serve their clubs.

During the weekend, K'ers were introduced to the Anthracite Division's newly elected Lieutenant Governor Patty Puerling, from the Wilkes University club. The lieutenant governor oversees the different clubs within the particular division of PA. There are nine clubs within the Anthracite Division including: Wilkes, Kings, LCCC, Misericordia, Bloomsburg,



The Wilkes Circle K'ers that attended the Inter P.A.C.K. weekend were: Kelly Shaup, treasurer; Patty Puerling, lieutenant governor; Amy Peper, secretary; Tim Williams, PA district secretary; Eric Hastings, president; Brian Smith, Public Relations Chair.

Penn State Wilkes-Barre, Penn State Hazleton, The McCann School of Business and Scranton U. Puerling says she is looking forward to the challenge.

But it was not all work and no play, and the rain did not stop them. Friday night, they had Smores by the campfire and hayrides through the woods. Saturday, they played Volleyball (in the rain), trashball, the human board game, and other various things.

That evening, they danced the night away to an underlying coun-

try theme mixed with typical dance music. The entry fee to the dance was a donation to the Geisinger Children's Heart Wing, either a money donation or a halloween decoration for the children. Keeping to the country theme of the weekend, Wilkes Circle K'er, Tim Williams, taught the crowd how to country line dance.

Sunday, there was the shootout at the K corral and one of the district officers was executed. Throughout the weekend there were baskets placed at the main table with



Photos by Tim Williams

the name of one of the district board members in each one. The basket with the most money in it at the end of the weekend was the officer that was to be executed by a firing squad of water guns.

The district board was selling the water guns for a dollar each. All the money raised went to help put an end to illiteracy. It was Jitu Modi, from Penn State University Park and the lieutenant governor for the center division. Of course the rest of the district officers could not stand by and watch Jitu get



Photo by Amy Peper

soaked, so they attacked with water grenades and an all out war broke loose.

In the end, K'ers went home after learning more about themselves, leadership and friendship.

If you are interested in joining Circle K, contact Brian Smith at 829-9274, Karen Munroe at 820-5905 or simply come to a meeting on Tuesdays at 11 am in the basement of the SUB.

Spirits burn & roar at the bonfire

By ARADA
KUNYOSYING
Staff Writer

Despite the cold dark night, many students showed up in the Ralston Fields Parking Lot on Thursday, October 6 for the Homecoming Bonfire.

The rowdy crowd, led by Ed Crarimboli, who was armed with noise makers, voiced their Wilkes spirit.

The bonfire burned brightly in the background, while on stage

the fall sports coaches introduced their senior players, and one member of each team spoke briefly about their season thus far.

"It was nice to see that a lot of people came to support the homecoming court and the sports teams," said Sara Brugger a queen nominee and tennis captain.

The Pep band, conducted by Corby Swann, provided musical accompaniment as the cheerleaders performed a short routine.

Though unable to speak, the

Colonel greeted the crowd and seemed to be very enthusiastic. Then the twenty King and Queen nominees were introduced by Student Government President Andy Mazzeo.

"I think the bonfire was a successful event and school spirit was well displayed," said Katie Holliday.

The fire roared with tension when the six finalists for the court were introduced lastly by President Breiseth.

Don't miss the last of Hispanic History Month

By CHRIS COURT
Staff Writer

Hispanic Heritage Month, September 15 to October 15, is now in its second year of existence. Dr. Victoria Jaen, assistant professor of foreign languages at Wilkes, is the chairperson of the 1994 Hispanic Heritage Month.

The event was organized through the university in 1993, along with the multi-cultural and Spanish departments. The committee is made of five members, whom are combined of represen-

tatives from the V.A. Hospital, King's College, and Wilkes University. At this time, there are no volunteers, but Hispanic students and the committee bring the whole event into effect once again for a second season.

The last activity of the Hispanic Heritage Month will take place tonight from 7pm to 9pm, in the Marts Center room 214. This activity will include interviews with a panel of Hispanic migrant workers.

Marketing seminar, first in series at Wilkes, is successful

By ANDITA PARKER-LLOYD

Features Editor

Enthusiasm led her to give the crowd what they needed the most. Marketing skills to use in their small business ventures across Luzerne County.

Dr. Barbara Samuel Loftus, an assistant professor of business and economics here at Wilkes, presented an enlivening marketing seminar on Monday, October 10.

This is one seminar out of a series that the Small Business Development Center is holding this fall. Out of twenty people who attended, five were from Wilkes. They wanted to find out how they could fit into any market they were interested in.

The people that attended left with more knowledge than they came in with.

"I learned a lot about marketing strategies. I would come again," said Noelle Disabella in international business.

Loftus focused on the marketing strategies to compete with a competitive edge. She wasn't nervous that it was her first presentation, because she just thought of the people as students. She could even tell the people left with something more by the end of the seminar.

"This was a very diverse group from retailing to industrial companies," Loftus said. This will help the small business owners and interested students compete with the big competition.

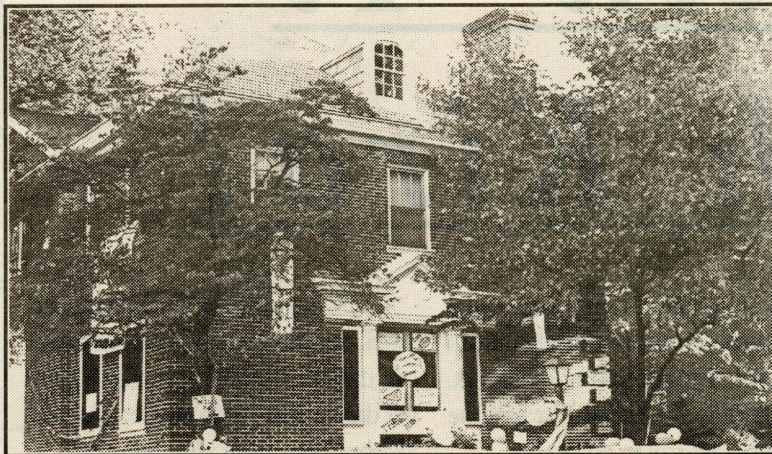
All the seminars are taught by the Wilkes and SBDC staff. They are held on weekday evenings to give busy entrepreneurs the freedom to attend.

"I'm always enthusiastic to work with small business owners. I enjoyed myself," Loftus said.

For more information call the SBDC at 831-4340.

Loftus thinks the SBDC meets the needs of the community, "... they are to be commended."

Doane—best overall



By PATTY PUERLING
Managing Editor

Winner Doane pictured above. To the right Weiss having best decorations.

Photos by Eric Morinello

Imagine having enough school spirit to decorate for Homecoming. Imagine having a contest to judge that spirit. Imagine winning.

The girls in Doane Hall not only had the imagination, but the spirit as well. Doane Hall won for the best overall display.

This past weekend, the dorms on campus were transformed into blue and gold displays of Wilkes. The theme this year was "imagine" and only a few displays played off of it.

Weiss Hall used the theme in their display and won for best residence hall. Another winner of the weekend was IRHC for the best club display. The winners were announced at halftime along with this year's King and Queen.

The girls of Doane Hall went all out with the "imagine" theme and played off of the famous song "Imagine" by John Lennon. They even went as far as to rewrite the words to apply to Wilkes. Another highlight was the giant pair of blinking Lennon glasses that the girls made out of ordinary materials including: two hula hoops, a ruler, 2 jump ropes, garden stakes, Christmas lights and a very large staple gun.

"Doane finally got some recognition on campus," said Stephanie Kramer, the Residence Hall Assistant for Doane Hall. They were surprised when they heard they had won.

The only down side to the weekends decor was the stealing of banners. A couple of dorms, including Doane, were finding their banners missing throughout the weekend.



Dawson directs

By ANDITA PARKER-LLOYD

Features Editor

There is a new man on campus.

Who is he and where can he be found?

Joseph C. Dawson is the new director of the theater department in the Dorothy Dixon Darte Center.

Mr. Dawson is originally from Seton Hill College where he taught for twelve years. He has experience with acting, directing, and designing. His first Wilkes production will be the Broadway musical "Once On This Island" that will run in November.

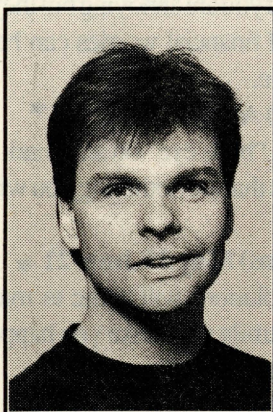


Photo courtesy of University Relations

Mr. Dawson has been married for seven years to Marilyn Riccardo. They have two children: Martin,

four and Rose, two.

It seems that his transition has already taken place. He is very happy with the job so far. "I like it," said Dawson, "I'm impressed with the dedication in which the students show."

To his students Mr. Dawson possesses a dedicated attitude. "I hope what I can give them is a little stability," said Dawson, "because of the high turn over in the department, they will need it."

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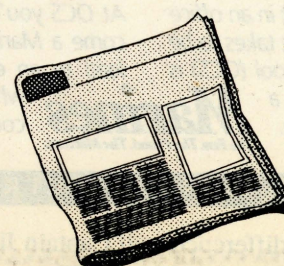
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Kickin' It With Kira!

Dear Kira,

I'm helplessly in love with a married man who is ten years older than me with three children. I love him to pieces but he is married and I am a single mother of two. Going to school here at Wilkes keeps me from the temptation of doing something sinful with him. But now, I am always trying to find ways to go and see him even though he lives in New Jersey. It is not just puppy love or anything like that because I have had that. It is more than just an obsession. What should I do?

Attached to the unavailable.

Dear Attached,

This may not be puppy love, but if you pursue it, it will lead to less than a dog's life. The writing is on the wall for all those brave enough to look.

I sympathize with you, but I think you know the right road to take. If your mind is already set, there is not much I or anyone else can say to change it. If you believe in a higher power, this might be a good time to turn it over.

God Bless.

Kira

Dear Kira,

I went to homecoming dance. It was nice, except for all the people I saw drunk. I don't drink and really don't see any purpose in drinking. If you are going out to have fun, what's up with getting so boozed up that you can't even remember you threw up in your date's lap? Can you help me figure this out?

P.S. National alcohol awareness week should be what we schedule our dances after. It's no use to have the dance done with and learn about alcohol poisoning after the fact.

Why booze out?

Dear Why,

It sounds like you have a good basis for a campaign of your own. Use your feelings of frustration and disgust to motivate you to work on changing things, starting with Wilkes.

Sounds like a good suggestion about having the dance during Alcohol Awareness Week. Why not draft a proposal for next year if this really bothers you. You would be surprised at how many students may agree with you.

Good luck with your efforts.

Kira

Monique's Magical Stars

We are now in the seventh sign of the Zodiac.

Libra: (The Scales) Sept. 24-Oct. 24 ★

You represent balance and harmony. You are a natural born leader. You have a touch for creative thinking and the ability to see things ahead. You can be diplomatic, charming and aggressive. The day that best suits your magic is Friday. For you, three is the number and your jewels are diamond and opal. You are most compatible with Taurus, Sagittarius, Capricorn and Aquarius.

For today — friends have all you need this week, so listen to them. Don't be picky about things you receive. November looks to be a good month for you.

Scorpio: (The Scorpion) Oct. 25-Nov. 22 ★

You will have a hard time thinking this week, so drink some orange juice or do some exercise. It's good for clearing the mind. Watch things coming between you and your close friends.

Sagittarius: (The Archer) Nov. 23-Dec 21 ★

Work is going to prove to include more responsibility, so look out. This may include promotion. Going on a nature walk will improve your attitude.

Capricorn: (The Goat) Dec. 22-Jan. 20 ★

Your different ideas will prove impressive to people around you. Excitement among your friends creates special fires. Plan anything that includes an investment of some sort.

Aquarius: (The Waterbearer) Jan. 21-Feb. 19 ★

Attention is centered around you this week. Love may turn green with money. Charm makes you a family favorite.

Pisces: (The Fish) Feb. 20-March 20 ★

You can communicate much better this week with those around you. So do lots of it. This may be the opening of a romantic adventure.

Aries: (The Ram) March 21-April 20 ★

Children around you are annoying but they are only looking for attention. Work and financial worries can be eradicated with the right group of people.

Taurus: (The Bull) April 21- May 21 ★

You will hit the "bulls eye" on any mark you are trying to get this week. Emotions that are bothering you will also cease with lots of entertainment.

Gemini: (The Twins) May 22-June 21 ★

Answers and solutions will come to many questions people around you have. Family will make you happy. A friend's thought might misconstrue an event. Be aware.

Cancer: (The Crab) June 22- July 23 ★

Surround yourself with quietly colorful things. Love is surrounding you and those near you.

Leo: (The Lion) July 24-Aug. 23 ★

Keep up with bills, a lover's wish and general focus. If you don't, trouble will follow you.

Virgo: (The Virgin) Aug. 24-Sept. 23 ★

A shy new person will only show interest if you do so first. Stay realistic on new things coming your way. You get another chance. Don't screw it up.

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"C.B." Miller transferred

On October 5, Chris "C.B." Miller was transferred to the John Heinz Institute in Wilkes-Barre. C.B. is in room 201 and can have visitors between 4:00 pm and 8:30 pm Monday through Friday and 1:00 pm to 8:30 pm Saturday and Sunday. We wish him well in his recovery.

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The Wilkes University cheerleaders, in conjunction with Student Government, are sponsoring bus trips to the remaining away football games. The bus leaves from Conyngham Student Center and stops for lunch before the game. Sign up sheets will be at the cafeteria and the information desk in Stark Learning Center. Games are as follows:

October 14 (FDU-Madison)-
Bus leaves at 4:30 pm

October 29 (Lycoming)-Bus
leaves at 10:30 am

November 5 (Susquehanna)-
Bus leaves at 10:30 am

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In concert:

Brislin and Stecher

1994 Grammy Award nominees Jody Stecher and Kate Brislin are appearing at the Chicory House, Friday, October 14 at 7:30 pm.

The Chicory house hold its coffeehouse concert in the community room of Saint Stephen's Episcopal Church, South Franklin Street, across from Boscov's. The concert costs \$7.00 at the door. There are no advanced sales or reserved seats. For more information call 825-8772.

Bob Dylan

Bob Dylan is coming to the F.M. Kirby Center in Wilkes-Barre on October 25th at 8 pm. The cost of tickets are \$35.50 and \$32.50. For more information call 826-1100.

Faith Hill

Faith Hill is coming to the F.M. Kirby Center in Wilkes-Barre on October 30th at 7:30 p.m. The cost of tickets are \$25.00 and \$21.00. For more information call 826-1100.

The Vegetarian Society of NEPA and the University of Scranton's Student Advocate Voices for the Environment (S.A.V.E.) are holding a potluck dinner on Thursday, October 20 at 7 pm, at the LIVA House, corner of N. Webster and Vine, Scranton. Bring a vegan or vegetarian dish (no fish, poultry or meat) for 6 to 8 people with a list of ingredients. Cost is \$1. For more information, call Jeanette at 941-5781.

Roving Reporter

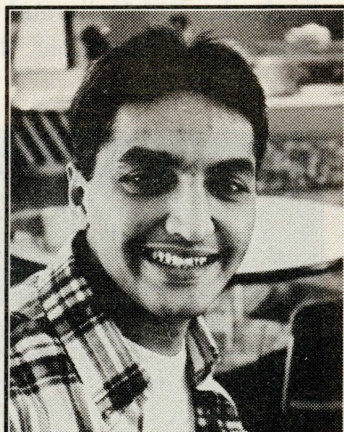
with Joy Ann Zimmerman & Karen Klein

**What do you think of the
Welfare Reform
Conference coming to
Wilkes? Are you going?**



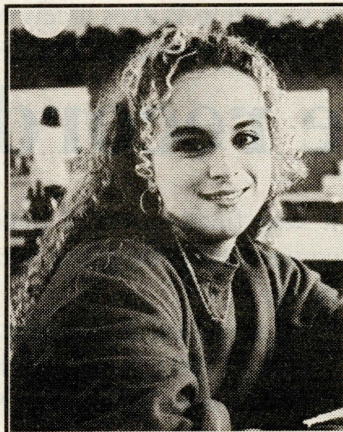
Tammy Palmer

"I really don't know anything about it."



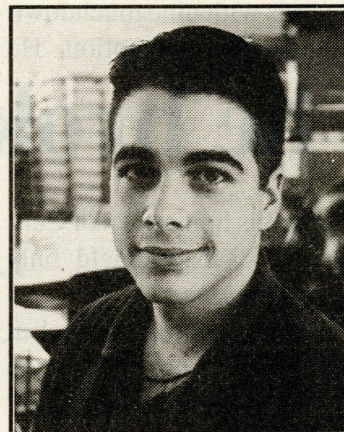
Monal Gani

"I believe this country really needs to reform welfare because it's being abused. This issue is much more important than health care reform."



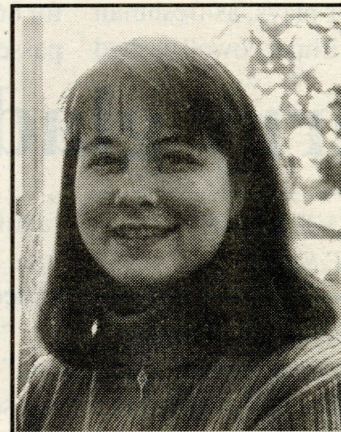
Holli Root

"I remember reading a little paragraph on it, but I don't recall the details."



Tim Stank

"I think it's a topic that should be highly publicized. I hope that the showing is good, because an issue like this needs student support."



Melissa Hostoys

"I'd like to know more about it."

Sports

Colonels please homecoming crowd with 28-0 shutout Perry breaks Wilkes passing record

By **MIKE GROHS**
Sports Writer

Quarterback Boo Perry came into Saturday's game just 112 yards shy of breaking the all-time passing yardage record at Wilkes.

Perry was having a shaky first half as he was having trouble hitting his wide receivers. He finally fell into a rhythm midway through the first half, and wound up having a successful afternoon.

He completed 12 of 22 passes for 217 yards and a touchdown in the Colonels' 28-0 homecoming victory over the Juniata Eagles.

The Wilkes offense didn't start clicking until their third possession of the first half.

The Colonels received a punt on the Eagles' 44 yard line to start their drive. The scoring drive consisted of only four plays, as freshman tailback Elijah Powell dashed

into the endzone from 11 yards out.

Once again, the defense came up big, with two forced fumbles and the secondary intercepted five passes.

Greg Yankow had three picks for 44 yards, while Ben McKeown had two, one of which was returned for a 42 yard touchdown, giving the Colonels a 14-0 lead at the half.

The second half started off on the right foot for Wilkes as defensive end Jake Cole recovered a fumble on the Wilkes 16 yard line.

Perry put on a quarterback clinic as he engineered a 13 play scoring drive capped by a four-yard touchdown blast by Powell.

Powell, who finished the day with 57 yards on the ground, leads the MAC in rushing with 566 yards on 103 carries.

During this drive, Perry connected with Ryan Alston on a eight-yard screen pass, which gave Perry the Wilkes all-time passing yardage record. He now has 4,174.

On the season, Perry is 68-128 for 863 yards with nine touchdown passes and one interception. He



Defensive end Jake Cole makes a crushing hit to force a fumble against Juniata on Saturday.

hasn't thrown an interception in his last 122 passing attempts.

The final score of the day came in the fourth quarter when Perry hit Alston with a 64-yard bomb. Joel O'Donnell hit his second extra point to end the scoring for Wilkes.

Alston now leads the MAC in scoring with 46 points and is second in Wilkes receiving with 17 receptions for 269

yards.

Leading Wilkes receiver Mike Gundersdorf had a big day with six receptions for 117 yards. He now has 25 receptions for 371 yards and one touchdown.

The Wilkes defense recorded its first shutout of the season on Saturday. Led by linebacker Bob Delbo and defensive end Jake Cole, they

Photo by Eric Morinello.
have only allowed 56 points and an average of 280.6 yards per game.

Wilkes (4-1) visits FDU-Madison (4-1) on Friday at 7:30 pm for a tough MAC Freedom League contest.

A win puts Wilkes in a prime position to claim its second straight MAC Freedom League title.

Perry glad he broke record

By **STEVE ROTH**
Sports Editor

Going into Saturday's game against Juniata, quarterback Boo Perry needed 112 yards to break Brad Scarborough's all-time Wilkes passing yards record of 4067.

The spotlight was on Perry at gametime and he knew it. Being in front of a homecoming crowd of 3,100 fans, including friends and

family from his hometown of Canton, PA, at Ralston Field only added extra pressure.

"It was impossible to block it out," said Perry. "I put pressure on my self and I was really anxious."

Perry's anxiousness resulted in inaccurate throws from the arm of this record setting quarterback in the first half. Finally midway through third quarter Perry hit wide receiver Ryan Alston with a 8 yard screen pass to break the record.

"After I heard it announced over the P.A., I was relieved and I knew

it was finally over. I could concentrate on the game," said Perry.

Coming off a sensational season of 1993, Perry and the Colonels were recognized by sports magazines such as Street & Smith's, Football Digest and Sports Illustrated and were favorites to repeat as MAC champs.

"I think there was some pressure going into camp. We

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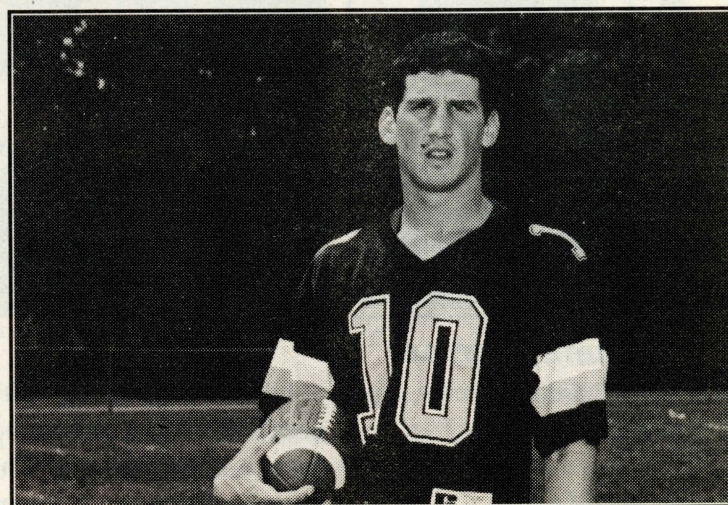
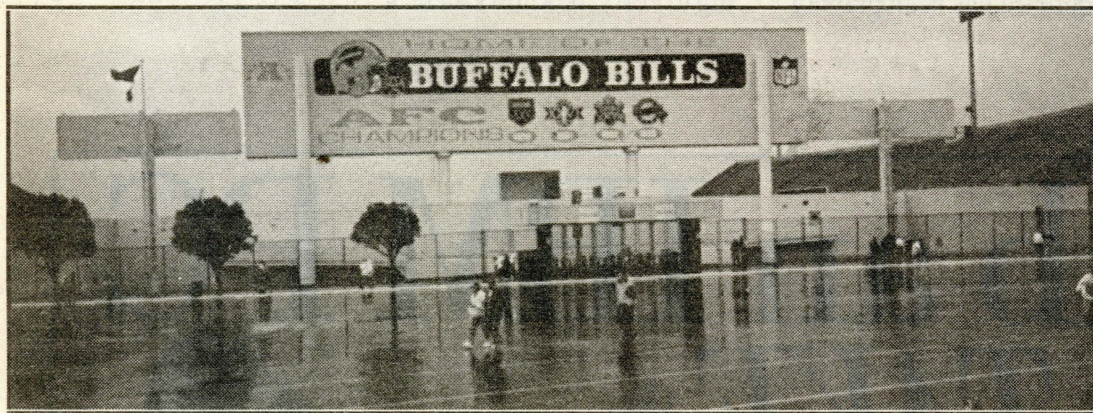


Photo courtesy of Sports Information.
Quarterback Boo Perry broke an eight-year old career passing yardage mark at Wilkes on Saturday.

Sidelines

with Steve Roth

A Buffalo Bills fan for a weekend



Rich Stadium in Orchard Park, N.Y., home of the Buffalo Bills.

Buffalo, New York. What usually comes to mind is cold and snowy winters and tasty chicken wings.

However, the past few years the usual image of this western New York community has been diluted by four consecutive Super Bowl losses by their beloved Bills.

This past weekend, I made the journey through the now colorful hills of New York to attend the Bills/Dolphins game.

I now know from experience, that Bills fans are the most dedicated fans in professional sports. They've been through hell the past four January's and they still stick with their team.

Throughout the middle class suburbs of Hamburg, East Aurora and Orchard Park, homes and businesses are blanketed with Bills paraphernalia.

Bills fans have led the league in attendance the past six consecutive seasons (1989-93) and they hold the NFL single season home attendance record of 653,899 set in 1991.

On Sunday, I awoke at 6:45 am expecting a below freezing start. To my surprise the wake-up weather was very comfortable.

But two-hours later, as my feet hit the pavement in the parking lot at Rich Sta-

dium, so did a gusty rain storm blowing off Lake Erie.

A little rain and wind didn't disturb these fans, as the drinks were flowing and the grills were cooking consistently throughout the morning. Hell, these fans have tolerated snowstorms, howling winds and below-zero temperatures to root their team on.

Ten minutes before kick-off, I made my way to my seat, five rows from the top of windy Rich Stadium, just as the 12th man was warming up.

During Miami's first offensive series, the 79,000 Bills fans rocked Rich Stadium. A deafening crack of thunder would not have been heard.

When Miami linebacker Bryan Cox (who stirred controversy last season when he gave a two-middle finger salute to the Bills faithful) missed a tackle on a Thurman Thomas touchdown run, all that my ears absorbed was sarcastic cries of "Bryan, Bryan!"

An interesting observation occurred when a highlight of O.J. Simpson rushing for 250 yards during his 2,003 yard season of 1973, was displayed on a \$5.7 million Sony Jumbo Tron videoboard. Following a plethora of "boo's", the stadium erupted into chants of "innocent, innocent!"

After the Bills 21-11 win over their most hated rival, the Dolphins, it was evident Bills fans were confident the Drive for Five in '95 was still alive (the win

moved the Bills into a first place tie with the Dolphins).

"The Bills will definitely make the Super Bowl again", said 17-year-old Donald Thiry, a longtime Bills fan of Hamburg.

However, Karen Berner, a 42-year-old mother of four wasn't so certain.

"I think we need a year off to recuperate, and it may be time to find a new quarterback," said Berner.

Buffalo is an underdog's city. It isn't as economically stable and majestic as New York City or Los Angeles. Until the Bills recent success, their sports teams have been mediocre for quite sometime.

Just imagine if the Bills won four-straight Super Bowls. They'd easily be considered the best NFL team ever and the city would be known as a "major metropolis" instead of the mistake by the lake.

Bills fans reek loyalty and work just as hard as the players do on gameday, giving opposing quarterbacks pounding headaches. They're a major reason why the AFC road to the Super Bowl has gone through Buffalo three out of the last four years.

The fans are the fuel that keeps the Bills Super Bowl train rolling, and the train hasn't run out of fuel yet. Deal with it America!

Photo by Steve Roth

Colonels of the week

Meghan Terril-Haddad



Photo courtesy of Sports Information

Haddad, a freshman forward on the Women's soccer team from Danville is the 1# scoring threat in the MAC.

Through 13 games she has 12 goals, three assists, 27 points and 2.07 points per game average, giving her a substantial lead in the Freedom League.

The Lady Colonels are having a tough season with a 1-13 record.

Despite the teams unfortunate record, Haddad's 12 goals is a new Wilkes single-season record that she's still adding too.

Elijah Powell

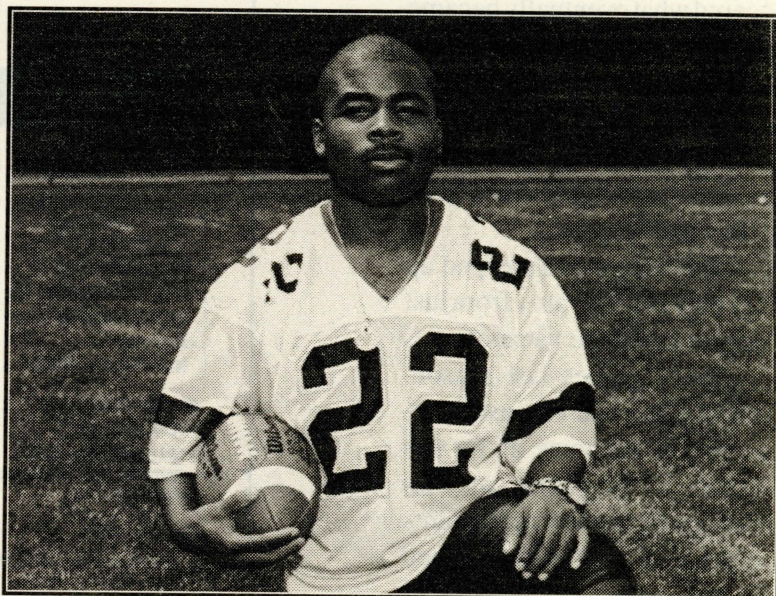


Photo courtesy of Sports Information

Powell, a freshman from Tampa, Florida leads the MAC Freedom League in rushing with 566 yards on a 103 carries for an average of 5.5 yards per carry.

On Saturday, this 5' 3" 160 pound tailback with quick feet, helped Wilkes defeat Juniata 28-0, by scoring two touchdowns and rushing for 57 yards on 15 carries.

The previous week against Delaware Valley, Powell rushed for 211 yards and his first collegiate touchdown, earning him MAC Player of the Week and ECAC Rookie of the Week honors.

Lady Colonels clinch MAC Freedom League title

By STEVE ROTH
Sports Editor

The Wilkes field hockey team clinched their second consecutive MAC Freedom League title by defeating Drew 2-1 on the artificial turf in Madison NJ on Sunday.

After falling 1-0 to Marywood last Thursday, Wilkes regrouped to upend a tough Drew squad led by Cara Williams, the MAC's leading point scorer.

Senior midfielder Steph Hastings and sophomore defender Noell Brooks contained Williams and stayed in her face the entire game.

But, Williams did manage to score one goal late in the game off a penalty corner.

Following a scoreless tie at halftime, junior forward Kim Kaskel scored a breakaway goal ten-minutes into the second half.

Nine-minutes later, fellow junior forward Sue Richardson scored what eventually became the game winning goal.

After losing a 30 point scorer in Toni Farinella to graduation, the Lady Colonels offense had a big vacancy to be filled this season.

Richardson has stepped up her play considerably from last season to fill the vacancy.

In 20 games last season, Richardson had one assist resulting in one point. So far this season in 14 games she has nine goals, one assist, 19 points and a 1.35 ppg average, good for 8th in the MAC.

Kaskel is fifth in the division with 10 goals, three assists, 23 points and a 1.64 ppg average.

Goalie Tracy Engle is second in the MAC in goalkeeping with a 0.78 goals against average.

Wilkes have to contend with Susquehanna tomorrow at 3:30 pm at Susquehanna.

Perry

had to prove that last years 10-1 record and championship wasn't a fluke," said Perry.

The Colonels face a tough FDU-Madison (4-1) team on the road tomorrow night at 7:30 pm.

"We've inserted a few new plays for this game, but we got to keep doing what we've been doing and we have to continue playing as a team, because if we don't we may have trouble. We have to play four solid quarters of football."

Perry is thankful the Colonels defense has been playing

outstanding by being aggressive and forcing turnovers.

"There's been times when the offense hasn't been clicking and the defense have been put in tough positions and they've held up."

Being a quality quarterback hasn't always satisfying to Perry, he knows there's

always room for improvement.

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