

Businesses to help Sawyer Hammersly

Several area businesses will participate in "Sales and Services for Sawyer", a fundraising effort June 25 to help Sawyer Hammersley of Centermoreland.

Sawyer, 21 months old was diagnosed in March with a brain tumor. The son of Jim and Claire Watchulonis Hammersley, Sawyer is now undergoing periodic care and treatment at the Children's Hospital, Philadelphia.

The following businesses will donate a percentage of their sales or services on June 25 to the "Sawyer Hammersley Fund": The Dough Company, Insalaco's, Malcolm Haircutters, Roth Jewelers and Sue Hand's Imagery.

A fund has been established at Commonwealth Bank, 124 Memorial Highway, Dallas, for the convenience of area residents and businesses who wish to help with this tremendous burden by making a financial contribution. Checks should be made payable to The Sawyer Hammersley Fund. For further information call Kimberley or JoAnn Hall at 675-4566.



Shavertown UM Church's confirmands

Twenty three young adults received the rite of Confirmation into the Christian faith and were recently received as members at the Shavertown United Methodist Church, Shavertown. Confirmands are from left: front row: Dr. James Baker, Wilkes-Barre district superintendent; Andrew Volpetti, John Isaac, Heather Jones, Amy Mulhern, William Heffernan, Matthew Harrison, Pastor Harriet Santos, Pastor James Wert; second row, Shana Baker, Michael Laity, Raymond Cooper, Matthew Josuweit, Wendy Wesley, Christopher Coslett, Christopher Arnaud; third row, Jeffrey Huntzinger, Daniel Davis, Ryan Daniels, Leigh Ann Disque; fourth row, Byron Knapich, Tucker Millington, Kelley Adams, Stefanie Pollock, Kirby Mitchell, Jill Karichner.

Named state Sunburst Queen

Dallas resident Marguerite Andrea Fraine, 18 months old, was crowned Queen in the Sunburst USA State Beauty Pageant held recently in Harrisburg.

She won the most prestigious award in the 16 to 23 months division based on facial beauty and placed in four of five optional divisions. She was crowned Queen for a composite of photos, Queen for costume, in which she was a Hawaiian hula dancer, first runner-up for bathing suit/swimwear in which she used a tie-dyed theme, and second her costumes and props.

Marguerite will represent 16 to 23 month olds at the prestigious Sunburst USA International Beauty Pageant in Atlanta, Georgia in August.

Marguerite is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Fraine of Dallas, the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Fraine of Retford, England, and Mr. and Mrs. William Chism of Wallingford, PA and the great-granddaughter of Mrs. Bette



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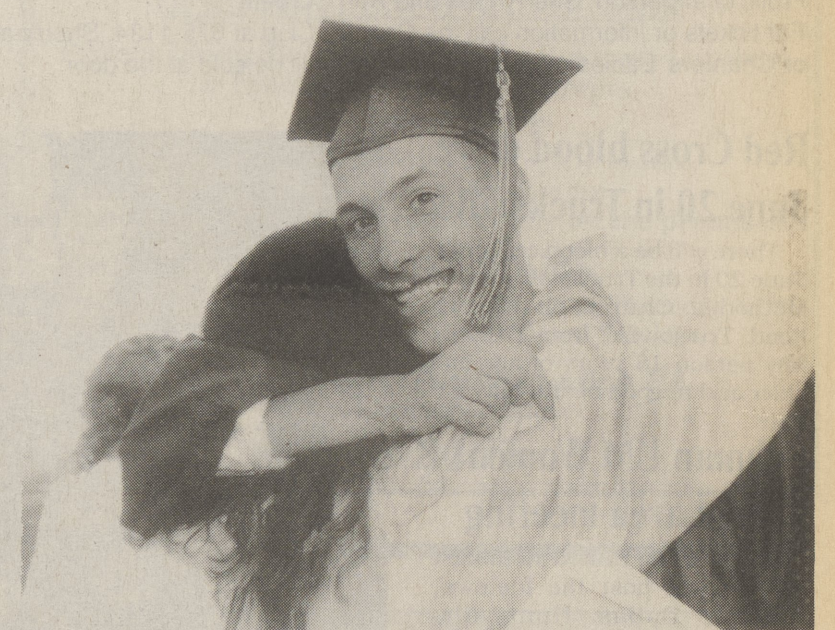
Chism of Oceanside, CA and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Darling of Wallingford, PA.



Carmella Thomas, left, planted a kiss on daughter Miriam Thomas.



Miriam Thomas (with balloons), shared the moment with grandmother Theresa Thomas, while family friend Conrad Kane got a piggyback ride.



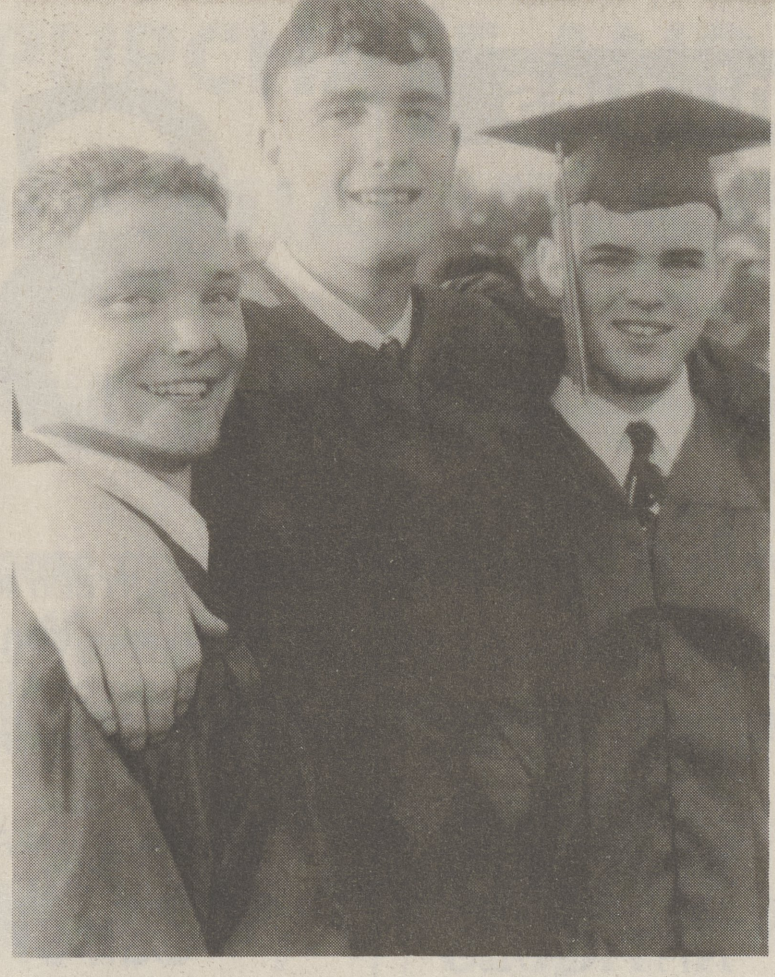
Matt Sowcik and Carey Mazzoni hugged after the ceremony.



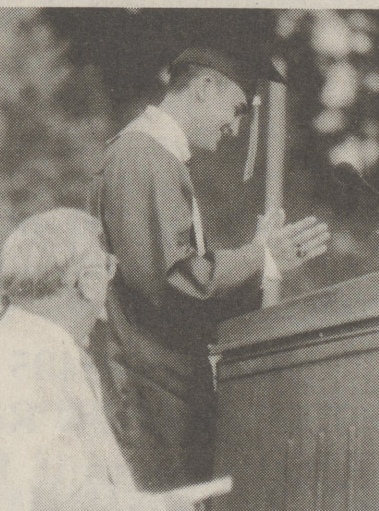
Leonard Bellas, an earlier Dallas graduate and former bus driver, with granddaughter Lynea Carey.



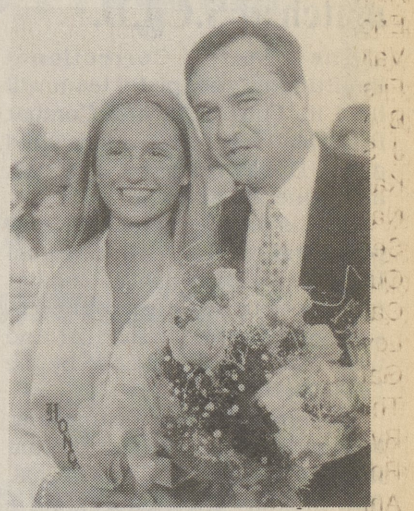
Hats off! From left, Laura Uzdiilla, Karen Burd, Janet Mannear, Kerri Brown.



Best buddies forever, from left, Chris Kuderka, Don Holdredge, Cody Friedel.





Dean Evans, class president, spoke as Ernest Ashbridge, school board president, looked on.



Sarah Wysocki with proud father, Mark.

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