

### 46 from BMT receive degrees from Misericordia

The 2001 graduating class from College Misericordia included 46 Back Mountain residence. Graduates received their degrees at a commencement ceremony held May 19:

Kevin L. Rose, Trucksville, and Daenel A. Vaughn-Tucker, Shavertown received bachelor of arts degrees in history.

Bachelor of arts, liberal studies was awarded to Ellen Rita Heidrick, summa cum laude, college honors, Harveys Lake.

Diane S. Stefanowicz, Dallas, received a bachelor of science in accounting.

Bachelor of science, business administration was received by Virginia Mullen Bucha, magna cum laude, Dallas; Anne M. Green-Santry, Trucksville; Arlene S. Humko, Shavertown; John L. Kachurik, Jr., Shavertown; David A. Kasmark, Dallas; and Joseph H. Mengeringshausen, magna cum laude, Shavertown.

Margaret Bestwick, summa cum laude, Dallas; Richard P. Dickson, Jr., magna cum laude, Trucksville; Kiley Ann Harvey, Dallas; Maria Elizabeth Pitcavage, Shavertown; and Victoria Ann Weiss, Dallas, received bachelor of science degrees in elementary education.

Bachelor of science degrees in health science were awarded to Susan Janelle Buckley, Dallas; Dawn Elaine Floege, magna cum laude, Shavertown; Melanie Anne Love, Dallas; Kelly Sue Molinaro, cum laude, Orangeville; Shannon M. Newell, magna cum laude, Dallas; and Michelle Alison Slezak, cum laude, Shavertown.

Jeanette Cecelia Manorek, Shavertown; Jolette C. Royer, Dallas; and Coralea Yatsko, Harveys Lake received bachelor of science degrees in psychology.

Bachelor of science degrees in radiography were awarded to Shannon Marie Faux, Dallas; and Lori A. Starbuck, cum laude, Dallas.

Cheryl A. Carey, magna cum laude, Dallas; Betsy H. Gaffney, Trucksville; Lauretta A. Galm, Dallas; Harriet R. Siglin, Shavertown; and Kathleen Walsh, Dallas received bachelor of science degrees in nursing.

Bachelor of social work degrees were awarded to Melissa Anne Elliott, Dallas; and Nicole Elizabeth Mazurek, Dallas.

Carrie Lynn Arnold, Dallas; Sonya Renee Mowry, Dallas; Bonnie Wyard Oldham, Shavertown; Frank Podminick, Shavertown; Thomas J. Sweetz, Shavertown, received master of science, organizational management.

Master of science in nursing was awarded to Cheryl A. Carey, Dallas; and Gary Mark Hutsko, Harveys Lake.

Master of science in occupational therapy was awarded to Susan Janelle Buckley, Dallas; Dawn Elaine Floege, Shavertown; and Shannon M. Newell, Dallas.

Melanie Anne Love, Dallas; Kelly Sue Molinaro, Orangeville; and Michelle Alison Slezak, Shavertown; received master of science in physical therapy.

### Area students to receive degrees from LCCC

Area students are scheduled to receive their degrees from Luzerne County Community College at the 33rd annual Commencement exercises.

**Associate in Arts:** Dianne Emma Jones, Shavertown; David A. Bartholomew, Dallas; Nicholas Andrew Bell, Sweet Valley; Linwood Cross, Dallas; Richard M. Cummings, Harveys Lake; Georgette Shannon Gale, Harveys Lake; Jeffrey Scott Goble, Dallas; Vincent Hemmenway, Shavertown; Joy Ellen Hughes, Shavertown; Laurie Martin Kehler, Harveys Lake; Tina Lee Maciejczak, Sweet Valley; Jason P. Marabell, Dallas; Therese Marie Mathers, Trucksville; Michelle Marie Rinehimer, Shavertown; Christie Lee Shively, Dallas; Edmund Sichler, Harveys Lake; Bernard Taylor, Dallas; Bridget Caroline Temperine, Dallas. **Associate in Science:** Brooke Ann Adelson, Dallas; Norberto Baez, Dallas; Sharyn Jeanne Fies, Shavertown; Robert Emmett Gallagher, Shavertown; Christine A. Kovaleski, Trucksville; Emily Mary Mathers, Trucksville; Molly Rebecca Matosky, Trucksville; Walter Jack Shaver, Jr., Shavertown; Kimberly Denise Smith, Trucksville; Shasta Inez Souder, Sweet Valley.

**Certificate of Specialization:** Quincy Canine, Dallas; Jack Bennett Cobleigh, Harveys Lake; Virginia Elizabeth Ziegler, Trucksville.

**Diploma:** Kristopher David Transue, Dallas.



### Youth salute

Machaela Madeira, left, and Brooke Warner, cousins, (above) showed youthful patriotism as they watched the 61st Dallas Borough Memorial Day parade Monday.

In photo at right, Scouts from Back Mountain troops joined the parade, pausing at the monument for a ceremony of remembrance and honor. From left: Ed Luksa, assistant Scoutmaster; Michael Terninko; Scott Daube; Aaron Butler; Carl Baxter; Bruce Goeringer, Scoutmaster.

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### Honoring war dead

Memorial Day services were held Sunday at the Harveys Lake American Legion, to honor all U.S. men and women who died in service to the nation. In top photo, Walter Barteld, 12th District Commander for the American Legion, spoke to the audience. Ray Kabata (above right) played taps at the conclusion of the program.

#### CROSSWORD ANSWERS

#### King Crossword Answers

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### Library Auction Corner

Volunteers are hard at work collecting items for the 55th annual The Back Mountain Memorial Library Auction. The life of the library is a year-to-year proposition, and the auction is crucial to its operation. Twenty percent of the annual budget comes from the auction. Any and all donations of cash or saleable items can help assure the continued fine service of the library to our communities. For more information, call the library at 675-1182.

This painting by Sue Hand, from early in her career, will be one of the items on sale.



#### A Sampler of New Goods

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### Lake-Lehman School Board meeting

The next regular monthly Committee-of-the-Whole Lake-Lehman School Board meeting will be held on Tue., Jun. 5, at 7 p.m. in the music room of the Lehman-Jackson Elementary School, Lehman.

The Jun. regular monthly meeting for general purposes of the Lake-Lehman School Board will be held on Tue., Jun., 19, at 7 p.m., in the music room of the Lehman-Jackson Elementary School.

### Act 50

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into getting state grant money, but without success. "There is no grant money available," said Baloga. He has been working with Sen. Charles Lemmond's office to see if the state can aid in anyway, but found there is no one in Harrisburg who can assist the commission.

An alternative for the Act 50 Commission is to try to work up the numbers themselves. William Reinert, commission member, volunteered to begin working on the figures that could determine if Act 50 would benefit the district.

The Act 50 Commission is going to have to work with estimated numbers. Joetta Hartman said the commission will have to take their best "guesstimate" to come up with final numbers.

Rossi said the only way there will ever be a solid number regarding the tax rate will be when Act 50 finally gets to the voters.

"The concept of modifying the tax base to include income tax is a good idea, but I don't think Act 50 is the best way to do it," said Reinert. "Problem is that

there is a lot that is unclear in the language of the law."

Two problems he cited are the way notification is given about the change in taxes and the unclear meaning of a homestead. Notification for applying for the homestead exemption was advertised by Luzerne County in the legal ad section of local newspapers. The homestead definition is an owner-occupied residential property including the land, residence and other structures on the land.

To qualify for the homestead exemption, property owners must submit an application to the Luzerne County Assessor's Office. All five members on the commission said they did not send in the application needed for the homestead exemption.

"We all agree that it's not written well," said Baloga about Act 50. He said the commission's inability to find one person to speak about Act 50 says volumes for the law.

"I think we are going to be stuck with a mess on our hands if we've got a mess this far," said Reinert.

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