

# Dallas

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the entire evening with many smiles, laughter, or tears expressed on every face.

When the Dallas High School band, under the direction of Todd Hunter, played the first chords of "Pomp and Circumstance," the audience, parents, administration, and faculty stood to see the blue caps and gowns march into the stadium as cameras flashed. Several of the onlookers sitting on the bleachers had blue and white balloons and bouquets of flowers in their hands prepared to congratulate the new graduates at the end of the ceremony.

After being seated, Nancy Dregant Levinson, senior class secretary, welcomed the crowd, and Dr. Gilbert Griffiths, the superintendent, gave his proud remarks on the success of the students who were about to graduate.

Before speeches from the senior class president, salutatorian, and valedictorian were presented, the chorus performed the musical selection, "For Just a Little While" with their director, Cassie Palfe. They also sang "There You'll Be" later in the program.

Laura Cecilia Vodzak, senior class president, reflected on the past 13 years of school with a top

10 list of things she has learned at Dallas High School. Some of her comments included how to beat traffic by running to your car in order to get out of the parking lot first and which classrooms at Dallas have air conditioning.

However, the most important thing she feels she learned in high school was to appreciate "the people, the ones who truly know us. Whether they are our parents, family, or our fellow students. They are the ones who have impacted each one of us on individual and group levels."

Fellow class officer and salutatorian, Jeffrey Albert Jumper, shared some similar memories and chose to speak to his classmates "as a representative of the friendship we have shared as a class." He used a quote to tell his classmates to never pass any opportunity that knocks on their doors, and he feels it has had a significant impact on his life. "It is that an 'Oh well' is better than a 'What if?' If the opportunity you take up doesn't work out, you can always say, 'Oh well.' But if you miss out on an opportunity of a lifetime, you can never answer the question 'What if?'" After Jumper concluded his re-

marks, he introduced his friend, senior class treasurer and valedictorian, Ryan Eric Morgan.

Morgan admitted that when he first thought about giving a speech, he did not know what direction to take it. He asked classmates and teachers for counsel and incorporated some of the advice into his speech light-heartedly. He chose to speak about the "dynamic personalities" in his class and was able to engage the audience with humor. More genuinely, he spoke about the incredible strength of friendship and close bonds he feels that his class possesses and their "unforgettable senior class outings."

The graduation ceremony ended with a farewell speech by Levinson, who decided to break tradition. "I was asked to give a farewell speech tonight, but I am changing the title from 'Farewell' to 'See You Soon.' We have been through too much together to say goodbye now; I know that one day our paths will cross again."

Dallas High School's graduation was a magnificent success. Congratulations on achievement, accomplishments, and best wishes on future endeavors and dreams to the Class of 2002.

# Lake-Lehman

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lieve in their dreams."

After more music performed by the band, Dr. James Hurley, a 1980 Lake-Lehman graduate, came to the podium. Dr. Hurley's speech revolved around a mirror. He told the class of 2002 that to parents, friends, and teachers they are mirrors — "When they look at you they see the best in themselves." He continued that when each of them looks into a mirror they should see the faces of the people that have impacted their lives — coaches, grandparents, teachers, and parents. He reminded them that their "actions, decisions, and attitude effects others." Dr. Hurley concluded his speech by asking the graduates simply to be true to themselves, and to measure success by their own standards.

The Honor Oration followed,

*Leaving "footprints on each other's hearts."*  
Megan Tribendis  
President, Class of 2002

and was given by Valedictorian Alyson Piatt. She shared lessons learned throughout high school and requested that the class of 2002 "...never forget what you learned here as you openly embrace the future." Next came Lindsay Boris, class Salutatorian and Student Council President.

Assistant Secondary Principal Marilyn M. Glogowski then presented Alyson Piatt, Lindsay Boris, James Belles, Joanna Oliver, and Josh Baranowski with awards. The presenting of

the class of 2002 was carried out by Superintendent Robert O. Roberts quoting Rod Stewart's "Forever Young."

Assistant Principal Mr. Frederick E. Sponenburg began calling roll of seniors with Christopher Scott Albee and as the weather began to cool down the class dwindled to its last members, then finally to the conclusion of the 140 graduates with Kurt Brian Yuhans. After Principal Oliver's last farewell the graduates left the field for the final time together as a class. They met their parents and friends for pictures, gifts, and goodbyes as Lake-Lehman's graduation of 2002 drew to its close and slowly the graduates left in small groups, eventually leaving the Lake-Lehman High School grounds looking empty.

# Developer plans to buy water company

**Questions why Windsor Farms not approved with contingencies**

BY TIMOTHY J. RAUB  
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*Editor's note: This article was written prior to Wednesday's regular voting meeting of the Kingston Township Board of Supervisors, at which discussion on the Windsor Farms subdivision was expected. That meeting took place too late for this article.*

**KINGSTON TWP.**— Developer John Halbing, whose preliminary plan for the Windsor Farms subdivision was shot down at a special meeting of the Board of Supervisors last month, has taken another step towards making the development a reality.

Halbing said he has an agreement with the Sunrise Estates

Water Company to purchase the water provider, and connect Windsor Farms to the company.

"I have wanted to hook up to Sunrise Estates since January," said Halbing. "At the last minute they changed their mind."

Halbing had received a 40-day extension for review of the plan, after the board voted it down for lack of a second entrance into the development, lack of a domestic water company and the position of its Manor Drive entrance.

Since then Halbing has moved the entrance 450 feet up Manor Drive, agreed to install an emergency access road off Tamanini Drive in Sunrise Estates and now with the purchase of the water company, Halbing will be able to address concerns from surrounding residents about his former intentions to install 44 individual wells in the development.

Halbing's preliminary plan

was again shot down following the 40-day extension. Halbing said the Supervisors rejected the plan because he did not have a Highway Occupancy Permit from PennDOT and a Department of Environmental Protection permit because the new entrance will travel partly through a wetland area.

But it is common for plans to be approved contingent upon receiving permits.

A month earlier, the board approved the preliminary plan for the Back Mountain Harvest Assembly's Recreation Building. Township Manager Ed O'Neill said that preliminary plan was accepted with contingencies concerning a PennDOT driveway permit and a DEP permit.

"It's been a little disheartening," said Halbing. "We have tried to be patient. I realize there are four new supervisors on the board who never really have dealt with this stuff before."

# Woman beaten by intruder in Dallas Twp.

**DALLAS TWP.**— An Overbrook Estates home invasion resulted in a severe beating for a township woman.

Police said the woman, whose name was withheld by police, was taken to Wilkes-Barre General Hospital for treatment after she was repeatedly hit in the

head and body by the intruder, who used a ladder to enter the residence through a second-story window.

Police were dispatched to the residence at about 11 p.m. June 5 after the woman dialed 911.

Dallas Township police officer Douglas Higgins said police be-

lieve the woman surprised the assailant when she came out of a bathroom and came upon him.

Police said she was able to escape to a bedroom, lock the door and dial 911.

Dallas Township police have no suspects in custody at this time.

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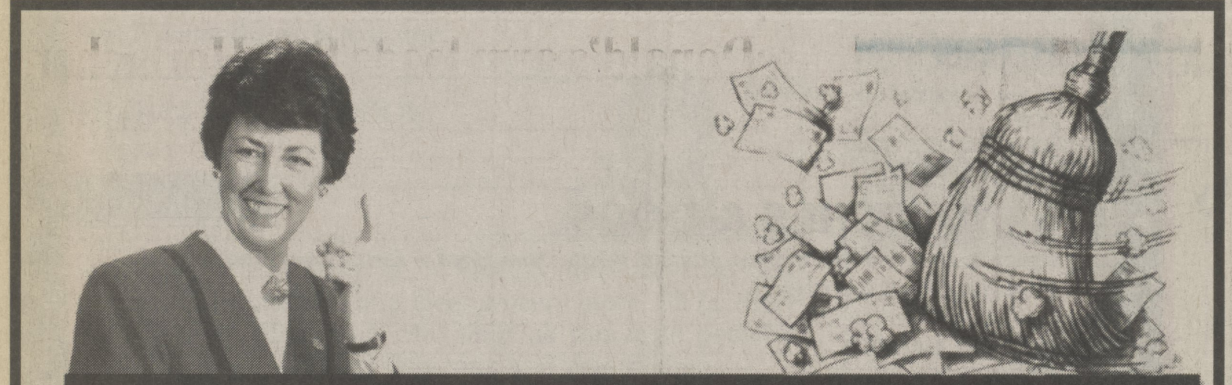
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