

Working Together for Wildlife print and patch now available

The Pennsylvania Game Commission's 2003 Working Together for Wildlife fine art print and patch are now available at the agency's offices or through "The Outdoor Shop" on its website (www.pgc.state.pa.us).

"The Homesteader," a fine-art print by Susan Bankey Yoder, features an eastern cottontail rabbit huddled under brush. The print was published on the cover of the November issue of Pennsylvania Game News, the agency's official monthly magazine. An unframed copy of the 22.5-by-15 inch print on acid-free paper sells for \$125, plus shipping and handling costs. A high-quality framed print sells for \$222.50, plus shipping and handling costs.

This year's patch, by Nick Rosato, also features a cottontail rabbit. The patch sells for \$4.71.

Founded in 1980, the Working Together for Wildlife program has raised more than \$2 million to support research and reintroduction of non-game wildlife species native to Pennsylvania, including the bald eagle, osprey, river otter and fisher.

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GAME NOTES

NORTHEAST REGIONAL OFFICE - (Regional Forester, Patrick Donahue, Dallas): During the regular firearm deer seasons, deer aging crews are sent out to various deer processors to collect data from harvested deer. One of the primary functions of our team is to determine the age of the animal. This can only be done by closely examining the animal's teeth for wear. This year, because of the unseasonable cold weather, many animals were frozen solid, preventing us from opening the jaws to get a look at the molars. One processor, anticipating the problem, placed three barrels of deer heads in the restroom of his shop. I have got to admit, it was a lot more comfortable than standing out in the cold and it also provided my partner, Jim Reap, a seat while recording the data.

Tri-County club diving champions

Wyoming Valley West Fast Diving Club recently held its diving championships. Two local divers, Erica Lisses and Sara Skammer, excelled at the meet. Both divers are coached by Rob Jacobs.

Erica who dives in the 12-13 age group, placed 1st on three meter board with a score of 132.95. She also placed 3rd on one meter board with a score of 123.60. Erica is a seventh grade student at Dallas Middle School and lives in Trucksville.

Sara, diving in the 10-11 age group, placed 1st on one meter board with a score of 104.15. She also placed 3rd on three meter board with a score of 82.92. Sara is a fourth grade student at Dallas Elementary School and lives in Dallas.



Neimuth places second all around

Brittany Niemuth, a Level 6 gymnast, received 2nd place. All-Around in the Buckeye Classic Invitational held in Columbus, OH in February. She also placed in the individual events receiving 2nd on Uneven Bars, 3rd on Beam and 4th on Floor.

Brittany also competed in the Katie Baldwin Invitational held in Lancaster, on March 1. She received 2nd place All-Around with a score of 35.275. In the individual events she received 1st place on both Beam and Uneven Bars and 3rd place on both Vault and Floor. Brittany is a gymnast at Northeast Gymnastic Academy and is a freshman at Dallas High School. She is the daughter of Terry and Carol Niemuth of Shavertown.

Mansfield University dean's list

Several Back Mountain students were named to the dean's list at Mansfield University for the fall 2002 semester. They are Lana Burke, Sweet Valley; Rebekah Burke, Dallas; Michelle Mancke, Dallas; and Erica Naessig, Harveys Lake.

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Public swimming scheduled at Dallas Middle School

The Dallas School District announces its spring schedule for public use of the Middle School swimming pool. The programs will run Monday, March 24 through Friday, May 9. Residents of the Dallas School District are welcome to patronize the swimming pool. Proof of residence is required. A release form and \$2 per person, per visit fee will apply.

Family Swim Mondays 5-7 p.m. and Fridays 6-8 p.m.

*open to all residents of the

Dallas School District Community.

*No one under 18 admitted unless accompanied by adult. Adult must remain with child at all times.

Adult Lap Swim and Exercise Tuesdays 5-7 p.m. and Thursdays 6-8 p.m.

*Open to all adult (18 years old) residents of the Dallas School District Community.

*Lap swimming and Exercise (aqua-jogging) of aqua-aerobics only.

Gate of Heaven takes home awards

Gate of Heaven school, Dallas, again won a special honor at the annual Pennsylvania Junior Academy of Science competition at King's College on March 1 - The Award for the Small School with Highest Percent of First Awards. The Region 2 Competition was comprised of nearly 50 area schools with hundreds of students participating in grade levels seven through 12.

Students in the eighth grade, who were repeat First Awards winners from last year, were Molly Kalish, Kristine Stanks, Jacqueline Thomas, Ariel Zurad, and Kathleen Paley, all with perfect scores.

The seventh grade winners were: Devin Albrecht, Katie Banas, Lauren Blane, Dominic Jose, Carl Peterlin, Matthew Ruch, and Noah Zurad.

Local residents named to College Misericordia dean's list

The following local residents recently earned dean's list status from College Misericordia for Fall 2002. Dean's list students must attain a grade point average of 3.55 on a 4.0 scale.

DALLAS: Sr. Ogechukwu Aboh, Tariq Adwan, Sr. Chioma Evan Ahanihu, Gail Alford of Dallas, Kirsten Baxter, Virginia Conrad of Dallas, Marilyn Dehaven, Nicole Fallon, Genevieve Gregus, David Hage, Dawn Harding, Adam Lowe, Doreen Lysiak, Regina Martin, Deanna Mennig, Jaclyn Reisser, Alison Richterman, Amber Rogers, Richard Ross, David Sellitto, Kimberly Smith, Kristy Taylor, Denise Widner.

HARVEYS LAKE: Justine Hallenbeck, Lewis Matalavy, Laura Mitchell, John Sansever, Joseph Simon, Mary Smee, Michael White, Valerie Williams, Rebecca Keefe.

NOXEN: Jennifer Pauley, Sarah Race.

SHAVERTOWN: Eric Crahall, Ann Mc Nulty, Edward Piekara, Lita Piekara, Melissa Rossick, Melissa Schobert.

TRUCKSVILLE: Natasha Holter, Emily Mathers.

Gitlin, Houssock on dean's list

Franklin and Marshall College recently announced that Aaron Gitlin, Dallas, and Carrie Houssock, Sweet Valley were named to the Fall 2002 dean's list.

Gitlin is a graduate of Wyoming Seminary and the son of Dr. Paul and Geri Gitlin.

Houssock is a graduate of Lake-Lehman High School and the daughter of John and Ann Houssock.



DYB championship team

Intermetro defeated Dino's Pizza 49-36 to win the 5th/6th Grade DYB Championship. Mike Ryan led all scorers with 33 points and Tommy Youells added 10 points. Preston Balavage, Kyle Weaver and Vince Oliveri each added 2 points for the win. Solid defense by Eric Fritzes, Aaron Butler and Andy Duffy secured the win.

The team finished the year with a 17-1 record.

From left, first row: Vince Oliveri, Eric Fritzes and Andy Duffy.

Second row: Kyle Weaver.

Third row: Tommy Youells, Preston Balavage, Aaron Butler, and Mike Ryan.

Fourth row: Coaches Tom Youells and Don Fritzes.

O'Reilly

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exchanged the lead eight times through the first three quarters, with neither team holding more than a six-point lead. The Queensmen led 15-9 after one quarter, but Muncy used a 14-2 run late in the second quarter to grab a 28-24 halftime lead. The game was tied 37-37 entering the final quarter.

O'Reilly's Chris Lynn nailed a jumper to make it 43-43 with 4:56 remaining in the game.

From there, it was all Muncy. The Indians made nine of 12 free throws in the final 1:46 to seal the win.

"When they got up by five points and went into the four corners, we had 15 fouls and he had five or six," said Belenski. "We had to foul and put them on the line. And they made their foul shots."

The Indians went to a box-and-one defense to slow down O'Reilly's Matt Flanagan in the fourth quarter. The hot-shooting junior scored 20 points through the first three quarters, but was held scoreless in the final period.

Belenski said the loss won't diminish a season that featured the team reaching its goal of 20 wins and one of the deepest state playoff runs in the program's history.

"We had a great season."

Flanagan's 20 points, including four three-pointers, made him the game's high scorer. Tim Crossin added six and David Lohin scored five.

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CROSSWORD CORNER

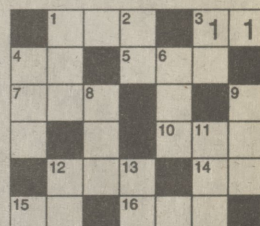
Super Crossword SWIPED!

ACROSS	61 Commoner	101 "For shame!"	7 Bearing	55 Not so hot	94 Content completely
1 TV's "The Show"	62 Dentist's weapon?	103 Part 5 of remark	8 In addition	56 Cain's victim	95 Printer's measures
5 Pinnacle	63 Macabre	107 Treasure	9 - al	58 "The Great Pacificator"	99 "The Four Seasons" composer
9 Elfman of "Dharma & Greg"	65 One - customer	110 "The Wind in the Willows" character	11 Figs.	59 Forward-looking	102 Military chapeau
14 Terra - member	66 Jury	111 Sink or swim?	12 Yuletide	60 Dry goods	104 Nutritional abbr.
19 Bum remedy	68 Nonclerical	112 PC key	13 Acon-cagua's locale	62 Antibion	64 Foe of Apollo
20 Make murky	69 Deli delicacy	113 Culesey suffix	14 Comic	65 Garage supply	67 Vertical
21 "There's - Out Tonight" ('61 hit)	70 Gourmet	114 Hammett hound	15 Margaret	16 Sing like a soprano	70 New Hampshire city
22 Took on board	71 Part 3 of remark	115 Basics	16 Sing like a soprano	17 Topol role	71 A Four Corners
23 Clingy critters	75 Part 4 of remark	121 End of remark	18 "Zip - Doo-Dah"	18 "Zip - Doo-Dah"	72 More up-to-date
25 Start of a remark	78 Set up the ball	127 Turnpike feature	24 Pro foe	26 Lug	73 Savalas of "Kojak"
27 Self-smitten	79 First lady?	130 " - Gay"	29 Patriotic org.	33 At a distance	74 Duration
28 Change for a five	80 Letters of desperation?	131 More advanced	33 At a distance	35 "Northern Exposure"	75 Major - town
30 Papal name	81 Place for a patch	132 Moro of Italy	37 Home on the range?	76 Tristan's tootsie	77 Unisex garment
31 Pipe cleaner?	82 Woodworking tool	133 Soho streetcar	39 Mindful	80 One of the Finger Lakes	82 Ransom - Olds
32 - impasse	83 Hunt like a hound	134 Mouth-watering	40 Bantok or Lugosi	84 Characteristic	86 Sudden attack
34 Part of CPA	85 Atlanta campus	135 White wine refusal	41 Cable channel	86 Sudden attack	88 "Glad All - ('64 hit)"
38 Hackney's home	87 February forecast	136 Regensburg tuber	42 Bucket of bolts	88 "Glad All - ('64 hit)"	89 Feral
41 Part 2 of remark	88 Letters of desperation?	137 Tropical tuber	43 Butz or Warren	89 Feral	91 Lauer or LeBlanc
47 Ram's ma'am	90 Knight wear?	DOWN	44 Actor Epps	91 Lauer or LeBlanc	93 Lhasa -
48 Teachers' org.	92 Breakfast food	1 Yak	45 Glib	92 Ransom - Olds	123 Deranged
49 - mater	94 Singing wonder	2 Norwegian king	46 Sings on a mountain	93 Lhasa -	124 Actress
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ANSWERS ON PAGE 2

Rational Numbers by Linda Thistle

Using the clues, simple arithmetic, and a little logic, place a single digit (0 to 9) in each empty box in the diagram. To help you get started, two digits have been entered in the diagram.



ACROSS

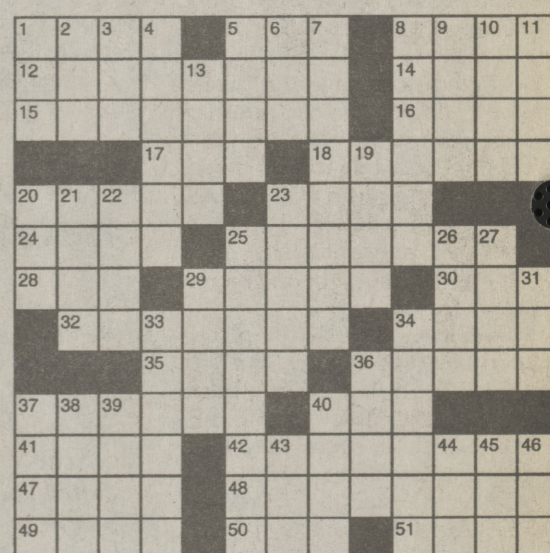
- Digits of 9-Down reversed
- Fifty less than 12-Down
- Seven less than 9-Down
- Eight more than 6-Down
- Seven more than 12-Across
- One-half of 5-Across
- 1-Across plus 9-Down
- 15-Across plus 2-Down
- One-third of 13-Down
- Consecutive digits in descending order

DOWN

- 8-Down plus 11-Down
- One-seventh of 4-Across
- Four less than 2-Down
- Three times 16-Across
- Consecutive digits in descending order
- 14-Across times 3-Down
- Five times 15-Across
- 3-Across times 15-Across
- Two less than 13-Down

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King Crossword



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