

Thaler addresses College Misericordia Class of 2008

Nancy R. Thaler '71, a graduate of Tunkhannock High School, was the keynote speaker at the College Misericordia annual academic convocation. She was presented with an honorary Doctor of Humane Letters degree during the ceremony.

Thaler addressed the 318 members of the Class of 2008, encouraging them to create the environment and opportunities that will enable them to discover who they are, and decide who they want to become.

"Your future is not about what kind of job you're going to get. With your life expectancy, you'll have many and very varied jobs in your lifetime. Don't limit yourself to thinking just in terms of work. Think in bigger terms," said Thaler. "Think about creating something, inventing something, giving of yourself, leading and even sacrificing. Think in terms of making a difference in the world."

Thaler, a 1971 graduate of College Misericordia, continues a lifetime of public service at the federal Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services as the Director for Quality Improvement in Home and Community-Based Services, where she is responsible for the national quality improvement strategy in the Medicaid Home and Community-Based Waiver program, serving over one million individuals who are disabled and elderly in 50 states and territories.



Nancy Thaler, a 1971 graduate of College Misericordia, was flanked by Sandy Insalaco Sr., chairman of the Board of Trustees, left, and president Michael MacDowell as she accepted an honorary Doctor of Human Letters degree during the college's academic convocation, at which she was the keynote speaker.

College Misericordia slates open house during homecoming

College Misericordia invites high school students and their parents to an open house on Saturday, Sept. 25, from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. This year's open house coincides with the college's annual homecoming festivities. The homecoming parade, as well as several athletic events, will be held that day, beginning with the parade at 9 a.m.

The College offers students an opportunity to spend a day touring the facilities, meeting Misericordia students, faculty and coaches, and talking with admissions and financial aid counselors.

The open house schedule includes registration and refreshments; campus tours, including the newly renovated Mercy Hall and classrooms; a faculty session; lunch; meetings with representatives of student services, athletics and student government as well as a session on financial aid. A session will also be held on the college's Alternative Learner's Project for students with learning disabilities.

For more information, contact the admissions Office at 675-4449, or toll free at 1-866-CM and ME (866-262-6363), or by e-mail at admiss@misericordia.edu.

Continuing ed info session at LCCC

The Luzerne County Community College Continuing Education Department will hold a Career Opportunity Night on Thursday, Sept. 16, from 5 to 8 p.m., at the college's educational conference center.

The program will provide information on the college's credit-free programs including Pharmacy Technician, Industrial Maintenance Technician, Interior Design, Security Guard-PA Act 235, Massage Therapy, EKG, Phlebotomy, Nurse Aide, Professional Truck Driving, Interior Design, and Professional Mixology.

The Career Opportunity Night is free and open to the public. Refreshments will be served.

For more information, call 740-0477 or 740-0496.

Head Start accepting applications

Luzerne County Head Start Inc., which serves Luzerne and Wyoming counties, is accepting applications for the 2004-05 school year. This federally funded preschool program provides free services in education, health, social services, parent involvement, nutrition, transportation and disabilities. The program is available to children who will be age 3 or 4 on or before Sept. 1, 2004. For more information, call one of the following numbers:

- Dallas Center: 674-1062 or 674-1063
- Lake-Lehman Center: 639-2465 or 639-2456
- Lehman-Jackson Center: 675-7820 or 675-7784
- Shickshinny Center: 542-2505

Call the appropriate center for more information.

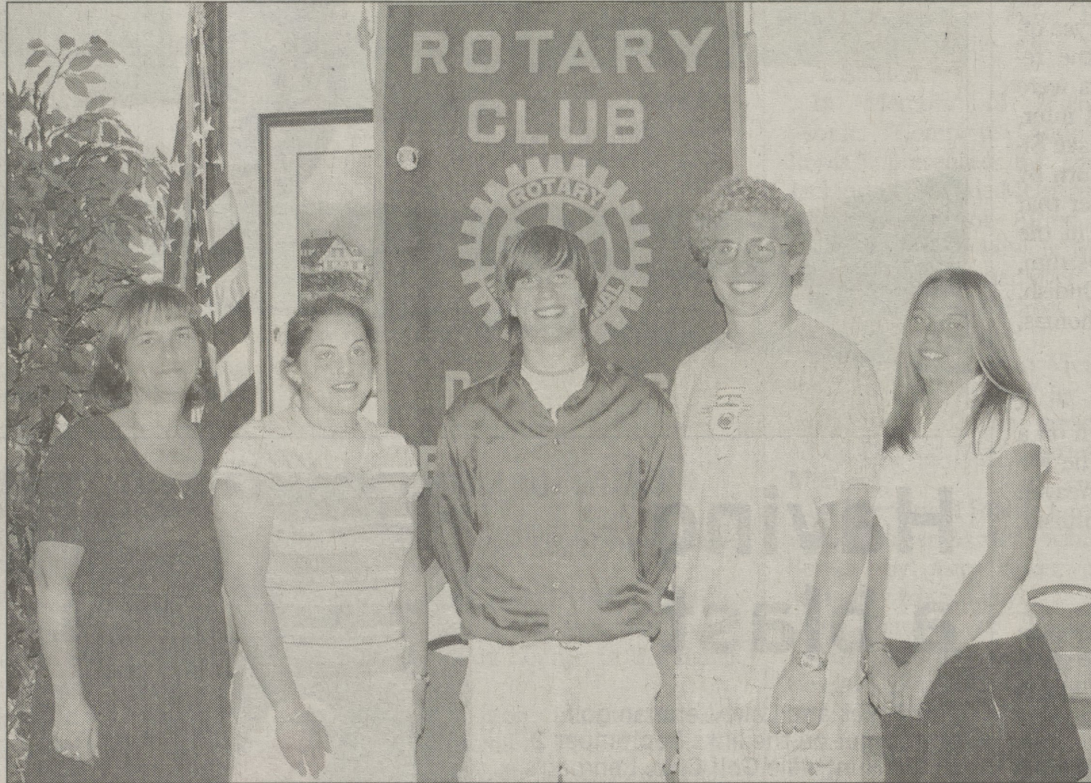
When applying, bring the child's birth certificate, shot record, Social Security card for parent and child, medical card or insurance card and proof of last year's income.

College Misericordia homecoming week

College Misericordia's Homecoming 2004 celebration, with the country and western theme, "Deep in the Heart of Dallas," will run September 22-26 with a variety of events for students, staff and alumni, including the alumni golf outing at the Shadowbrook Inn and Resort, Tunkhannock, on Friday, Sept. 24. The homecoming parade will be held on Saturday, Sept. 25 beginning at the Dallas Shopping Center at 9 a.m. The parade will follow last year's route, taking Route 415 to Lake Street to the North Gate entrance. Spectators are encouraged to line the streets and enjoy the floats and displays designed by students.

Following the parade, the alumni office will hold an afternoon reception on campus for all alumni, followed by an evening cocktail party at Stax & Co. in Dallas.

Alumni interested in attending the golf outing, the reception or the alumni brunch on Sunday should contact the CM Alumni Office, 674-6758 for information and reservations.



High school juniors attend Rotary Leadership Camp

Three Dallas High School juniors and one Lake-Lehman junior attended the 16th annual Rotary Leadership Camp held recently at College Misericordia. The 35 local Rotary Clubs of Districts 7410 and 7370 sponsored the week-long event. From left: Melissa Saxon, District Chairwoman; Jen Mines, Dallas; Nick Oschman, Dallas; Josh Anderson, Dallas; Lois Kaschenbach, Lake-Lehman.

Cub Scout Pack 155 signups

Cub Scout signups for Pack 155 will be held Wednesday, Sept. 8 between 6:30 and 7:30 p.m. at Dallas Elementary School. Boys in grades 1-5 may sign up that evening, or at the first pack meeting, which will be held Friday, Sept. 17 at 6:30 p.m. Scouts met twice monthly with their dens, and every third Friday as a pack.

Dean's List

The following students from the local area have been named to the dean's list at their college or university:

- Cedar Crest College
Jessica A. Holton, Dallas
Renee A. Crane, Dallas



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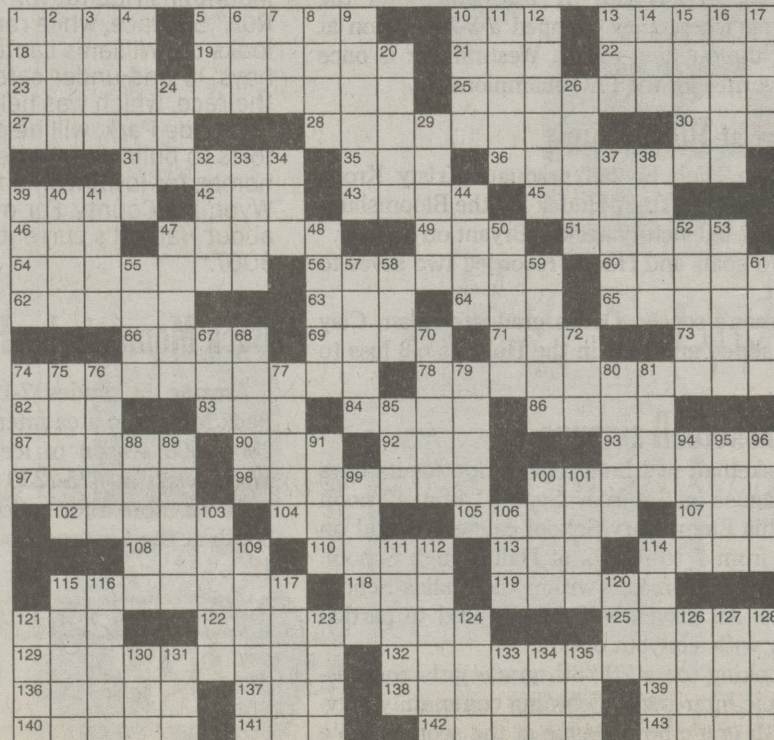
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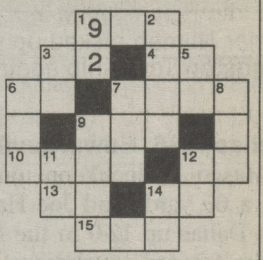
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| 1 Pay to play | 51 Singer | 100 "Winnie-the-Pooh" author | 1 Pale | 39 Emulate | 94 — Romeo |
| 5 "Forever" (47 film) | 54 "Perelandra" author | 102 Broadcast | 2 Wine valley | 40 Chihuahua | 95 Hardware item |
| 10 "Go, team!" | 56 "The Time Machine" author | 104 — Tome | 3 Hard to believe | 96 Blood dough | 99 "Heartbreak —" (58 hit) |
| 13 Window parts | 18 German river | 105 Jitterbug dance | 4 Amatory | 41 Poorly | 100 From the top |
| 19 "The Gong Show" guy | 22 Jergens or Astaire | 107 Mink's coat | 5 Vigoda or Burrows | 44 Reading matter? | 101 Mideastern gull |
| 21 Fit — fiddle | 60 Writer Erich | 108 Spruce | 6 Rock's Fleetwood | 47 Bulge | 103 Hornets |
| 22 Jergens or Astaire | 62 Game fellow? | 110 Use a ponyard | 7 "I'm freezing!" | 48 Sedimentary rock | 106 Skater |
| 23 "The Shadow over Innsmouth" author | 63 Actress Alicia | 113 Fairway accessory | 8 Ages | 50 Architect | 107 Skater |
| 25 "In a Free State" author | 64 "Cara —" (65 song) | 114 "Cheerio!" | 9 "100 —" (69 film) | 52 Once more | 109 Wobble |
| 27 "Big Three" site | 65 Hard to lift | 115 Earphones | 10 Sitarist | 53 Devastation | 111 Take on |
| 28 Most loathsome | 66 Lesage's "Gil —" | 118 Maestro de Waaert | 11 Shanker | 55 Isle near Corsica | 112 Purchased |
| 30 Ring official | 69 Zhivago's love | 119 Proprietor | 11 Selling point | 57 Knot | 114 Girl Scout units |
| 31 Po land | 71 CT hours | 121 Chum | 12 Cumbly kid? | 58 Combat | 115 Overdramatic |
| 35 Word form for "environment" | 73 Charged atom | 122 Fraught with danger | 13 With 32 Down, court sport | 59 Egyptian | 116 Puckish |
| 36 '62 Tornados smash | 74 "The Catcher in the Rye" author | 125 Fall birthstone | 14 Business dept. | 61 Director | 117 Roman fountain |
| 39 "The Nibelungenlied," e.g. | 78 "Women in Love" author | 129 "A Passage to India" author | 15 Anne of "The Daytrippers" | 67 Objective suffix | 120 Numerical |
| 42 Goller Trevino | 82 Southern constellation | 132 "The Code of the Woosters" author | 16 More morose | 70 Come clean | 121 Role for Rigg |
| 43 Omit | 83 Cal page | 136 Post or Bronte | 17 Egotist's darling | 72 Part of Indonesia | 123 Persia, today |
| 45 Wooden strip | 84 Tibetan monk | 137 Zsa Zsa's sister | 20 — shift | 75 Rases a jalousy | 124 Medicine cabinet item |
| 46 — Aviv | 86 Do Europe | 138 Explanatory phrase | 24 Tub | 76 — Sainte Marie, MI (available) | 126 Immaculate |
| 47 Adventure stories | 87 Gymnastics event | 139 Corporate VIP | 25 Hold-up man? | 77 Up for — watch | 127 On a whale |
| | 88 Scoundrel | 140 Panelist Paul | 29 Fancy fabric | 79 Eye color | 128 Gusto |
| | 89 Scoundrel | 141 — Tin Tin | 30 Card game | 81 " — saw | 130 Time-honored |
| | 90 Scoundrel | 142 Steakhouse order | 32 See 13 Down | 85 Mohammed — Jinnah | 131 Deli loaf |
| | 91 Scoundrel | | 33 Triangle parts | 88 Actress Lurt | 133 Oklahoma native |
| | 92 Scoundrel | | 34 Indeed | 89 Jacket material | 134 Upstart |
| | 93 Scoundrel | | 37 Squirrel away | | 135 Nationality suffix |



ANSWERS ON PAGE 5

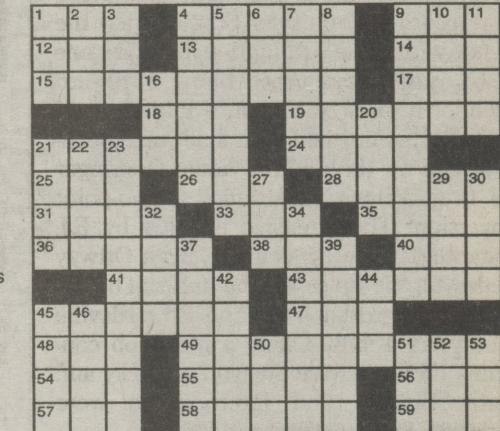
Rational Numbers

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**
- The first digit is the sum of the other digits
 - 14-Across plus 12-Down
 - One-half of 1-Down
 - Thirty more than 4-Across
 - Four times 15-Across
 - Two times 6-Across
 - Seven times 1-Across
 - Same digit repeated
 - Two more than 4-Across
 - One-half of 12-Across
 - The first digit is the sum of the other digits
 - Four times 8-Down
 - Four times 12-Down
 - Five more than 14-Down
 - One-third of 13-Across
- DOWN**
- Eight more than 11-Down
 - Two times 6-Down
 - Four more than 3-Across
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King Crossword



- ACROSS**
- Throw into the mix
 - Type of nose
 - Despondent
 - Floral wreath
 - Bowl over
 - Former first daughter
 - Clinging strongly
 - "Holy cow!"
 - Trench
 - Leave helpless
 - Warning
 - A Baldwin
 - Past
 - Started
 - Proclamation
 - This follows "Que" twice
 - Flop
 - Acidic
 - Foolish one
 - Trees yielding a yellow-brown wood
 - Uncivilized
 - Put to work
 - Foolish one
 - Trees yielding a yellow-brown wood
 - Uncivilized
 - Wise
 - Congregational shout
 - Went blond
 - Mimic
 - Cincinnati ball team
 - Method of payment
 - Screenwriter James
 - Relating to a person
 - Left out
 - Name in China's history
 - California city
 - "I'd rather not talk about it"
 - Capital of Tasmania
 - Tenor and alto
 - Comedian Anderson
 - Here (Fr.)
 - Plankton component
 - Writer Kesey and others
 - It may be recombinant
 - Dos Passos trilogy
 - Wield a needle