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Lake-Lehman's Jill Chocallo drove to the basket.

ROUNDUP

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34-23 lead after three quarters.

Meyers 38, Lake-Lehman 35

Dec. 29 — Meyers held off Lake-Lehman in the championship game of the Lady Mohawk Classic.

Lehman led 28-26 heading into the fourth quarter, but was outscored 12-7 in the final eight minutes. Sheree Horvath led Lehman with nine points.

WRESTLING

3 Lake-Lehman champs at Tunkhannock tourney

Dec. 29 — Lake-Lehman's Jeremy Schutz, rebounding

from a disappointing performance at the Times Leader Invitational two weeks ago, was one of three champions from Lake-Lehman, which placed third (201.5 points) as a team.

The senior Lehman trio of Schutz (140), Andy Josuweit (145) and Matt Dragon (152) were the only Wyoming Valley Conference wrestlers to win titles.

Josuweit won 11-0 over Coughlin's Brett Kittrick, while Dragon pinned Western Wayne's Dan Vogel in 3:27.

Host Tunkhannock placed 13th in the 20-team field.

ROSS ELEMENTARY BASKETBALL

Grade 4-6 Girls

Back Mountain Gas 29, Photos by Andy 24

Nikki Sutliff scored 19 points and Sara Hagenbach added 10 to lead Back Mountain Gas. Kristen Baker, Ashlie Traver, and Katrina Patla each scored six points to pace Photos by Andy, while Allison Smith, Jackie Guess, and Emily Blaski each scored two points

Back Mountain Gas 28, Lake-Noxen Blue 28

Sara Hagenbach led Back Mountain Gas with 15 points. Nikki Sutliff scored nine points and Tiffany Johnson chipped in with four.

Back Mountain Gas 26, Lake-Noxen Green 8

Back Mountain Gas was led by Sara Hagenbach (14 points), Nikki Sutliff (10 points), and Tiffany Johnson (two points).

Photos by Andy 14, Back Mountain Gas 9

Scoring for Photos by Andy were Kristen Baker (eight points), Ashlie Traver (four points), and Allison Smith (two points). Sara Hagenbach led

Back Mountain Gas with six points, while Tiffany Johnson chipped in three.

Grade 4-6 Boys

Lehman-Jackson White 47, Lawson Construction 30

Chad Carey's 26 points paced Lehman-Jackson, while Robbie Evans scored 12 points, and Zack Yursha chipped in nine. Lawson Construction was led by Bryan Mathers (10 points), Aaron LeValley (nine points), and Justin Cornell (seven points). Anthony Johnson and Steven Hagenbach each scored two points.

Valley View Vet Clinic 37, Red's Subs and Pizza 26

Jamie Aldrich scored 20 points to lead the Vets. Jared Novitski (seven points), Zack Manganello (seven points), Devin Fine (two points) and Kris Carter (one point) also scored. Scoring for Red's were Danny Precone (12 points), Dylan Wasyluk (six points), Jesse Hauze (four points), Thomas Abbatantuono (two points), and Ray Kennedy (two points).

BOWLING RESULTS

BACK MOUNTAIN BOWL

Ladies Cross Country League

Butterfingers 43-21, Kit Kats 38-26, Snickers 38-26, Almond Joys 31-33, Mounds 21.5-42.5, Mallow Cups 20.5-43.5

Top Scorers: Heather Patton 176-191-237-604, Rose Radzinski 169-213-154-526, Suzie Thompson 167-167-148-482, Tracy Smith 184-119-179-482.

Sunday Night Mixed
Welitchko's 35-25, Gula's

34.5-25.5, Nice's 30-30, Ziminski's 30-30, Leskowski's 29-31, Palmer's 26-30, Strazdua' Ray Sr. 27.5-32.5, Strazdua' Rich 26-34

Top Men Scorers: Paul Binker 179-174-520, John Ziminski 182-180-508, Frank Roginski 223-155-508, Paul Nice 179-169-505, Leonard Laskowski 188-148-483.

Top Women Scorers: Connie Bolcarovic 164-161-489, Marle Nice 190-134-450, Carole Williams 165-157-444, Joan Roginski 164-132-418, Sandra Sheehan 148-131-386.

Wyoming Seminary dean's list

These Back Mountain students named to the Wyoming Seminary Upper School dean's list for the fall trimester of the 2004-2005 academic year.

Dean's List High Honors:
Nancy Abramowitz, Trucksville; Jason Brady, Shavertown; John Brady, Shavertown; Sara Brown, Shavertown; Jacob Budin, Trucksville; Caitlin Delehanty, Shavertown; Kelly Dickinson, Shavertown; Laura Eckman, Shavertown; Ross Feinstein, Shavertown; Abigail Fried, Dallas; Molli Grossman, Shavertown; Chelsea Halsor, Dallas; Kevan Hosseini, Dallas; David Janerich, Shavertown; Chloe Kalna, Shavertown; Kaytlin Kopen, Shavertown; Stephen Levandoski, Dallas; Samantha Marquart, Dallas; Megan Messersmith, Dallas;

Andrew O'Hara, Dallas; Aaron Richterman, Dallas; Gabrielle Richterman, Dallas; Daniel Rittenberg, Shavertown; Andrew Rogers, Trucksville; Nina Santarelli, Dallas; Nina Shah, Shavertown; Kendra Sirak, Dallas; Dominick Trombetta, Shavertown; Ilya Volodarsky, Shavertown.

Dean's List: Rebecca Banks, Dallas; Tony Banta, Harveys Lake; Devin Anne Carey, Dallas; Kristen Dagenais, Shavertown; Jamie Flack, Dallas; Julia Frakes, Dallas; David Glauber, Shavertown; Sofie Grossman, Shavertown; Lauren Hardisky, Shavertown; Michael Lloyd, Shavertown; Jillian Nataupsky, Shavertown; Ashley Pavill, Shavertown; Zachary Roth, Shavertown; Dylan Seeley, Shavertown; Licia Witt, Dallas.



Accelerated readers at Middle School

The highest point earners in the Accelerated Reader program at the Dallas Middle School were recently announced. At a school assembly the leading readers for the first marking period were honored. Pictured, are the top five reading point earners in each grade. From left, first row: sixth graders Kevin Muldoon, Tanner Baloh, Darrell Tripp, Jacob Hilstolsky, Robert Adams.

Second row: Seventh graders Peter Decker, Cara Olson, Steven Gulotta, Kevin Barry, Elise Fields.
Back row: Eighth graders Meghan Pietraccini, Erica Miller, Mary Ketchner, Hillary Schaub, Brad Johnson.

LCCC spring class registration this week

Luzerne County Community College will hold registration for spring semester classes on Tuesday and Wednesday, January 11 and 12, from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. and on Saturday, January 15, from 10 a.m. to noon, at the Registrar's Office, Building 5, at the college campus in Nanticoke.

Day and evening on-campus classes for the spring 2005 semester will begin on Tuesday, January 18. Off-campus classes for the spring semester also begin that day. Weekend classes begin on Saturday and Sunday, January 22 and 23.

For more information, call LCCC at 740-0337 or (800) 377-LCCC, extension 337.

SAT preparation course at Penn State Wilkes-Barre

Penn State Wilkes-Barre will offer an updated review course for students who plan to take the new Scholastic Assessment Test (SAT) on March 12 and May 7. In addition to critical reading (formerly the verbal portion of the test) and math, the new version of the SAT will include a section on writing which will measure a student's grammar and usage skills and requires a written essay. Students enrolled in Penn State's review course will write a sample essay that will be sent directly to Cambridge Educational Services for scoring.

Additional topics will include the recommended test taking order, increased reading comprehension, familiarity with math grids and determining when to use a calculator, and the advantages and disadvantages of guessing.

This grade-free review course will be held on Saturday mornings, Jan. 15 through Feb. 26, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Center for Technology at the campus in Lehman.

Students may take one or both of the writing/critical reading and math reviews. For more information, call Penn State Wilkes-Barre Continuing Education at 675-9219 or e-mail paa10@psu.edu.

Open house at preschool

I'm Big Now Learning Center will hold an open house for Thursday, Jan. 13, 12:30-2:30 p.m. and 6-7:30 p.m. I'm Big Now will begin taking registrations for the 2005-2006 school year at that time. I'm Big Now offers half-day preschool sessions and a full day kindergarten. For more information, call 675-1220.



Sem kids present 'Thanksgiving Opera'

Pre-Kindergarten (age 4) students in the classrooms of Marie Arowcavage and Natalie Granger recently donned Native American and pilgrim costumes to stage their traditional "Thanksgiving Opera" at Wyoming Seminary Lower School. As part of a tradition that began at the school in 1987, one lucky child dressed as the King of England (James Hughes of Kingston) dramatizes how the monarch gave the Brits reason to leave England and travel to the New World. Every child takes a turn at playing the king during rehearsals, and teachers help the children make their own costumes and props. Using rhyme and song, students re-enact the arrival of the pilgrims in the New World, as well as their feast with Native Americans. Following the opera, the children and their parents sit down to a feast of corn muffins, butter and pumpkin bread.

Pictured from left on stage in the school's Amato Auditorium are Henry Lynett, Shavertown; John Macey, Dallas; Zane Nardone, Shavertown; Kate Lewis, Dallas; Tristan Banks, Dallas; and Bobby Austin, Dallas.

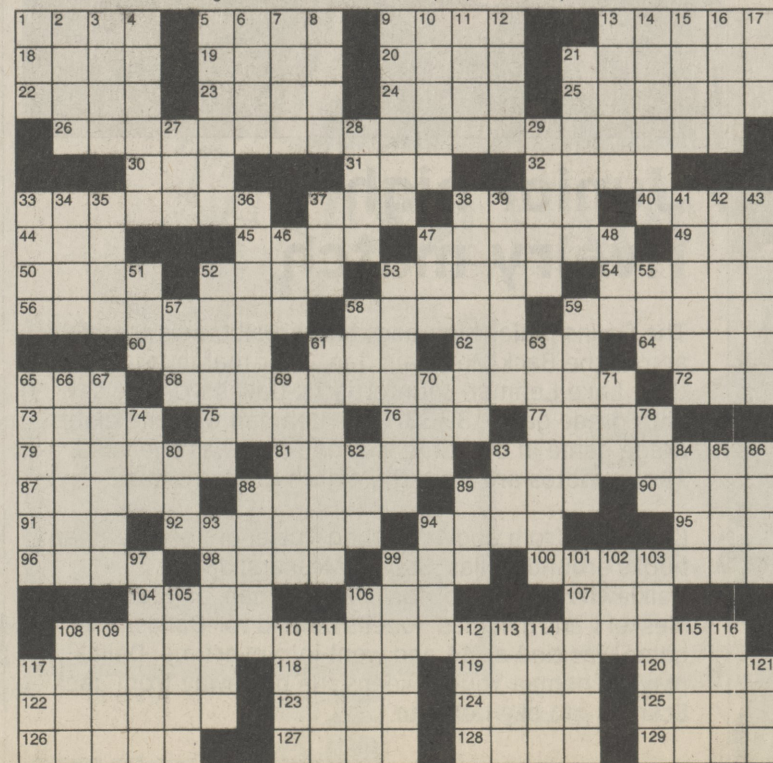
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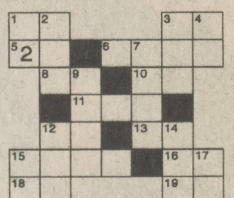
Super Crossword CLONES

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|---|---------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| ACROSS | 1 News bit | 52 Tennis legend | 92 Ullman or Gold | 3 Sinister | 36 New York university | 80 Picnic pest |
| 2 Billboard | 53 Kanga's creator | 94 Flicka's foot | 4 Wine | 4 Wink | 37 Dawn | 82 Yo! |
| 9 Request an encore | 54 Crafter's need | 95 Chum | 5 Great the general | 58 "Bal—" | 83 — Canals | 84 Klutz's cry |
| 13 Flying Pan? | 56 Anderson's "Tea and —" | 98 Adequate | 6 Rainbow goddess | 8 Mucky | 85 Mardi — | 88 Farm |
| 18 Praise passionately | 58 Shucks | 99 Under-standing | 7 Whipped-cream | 39 Faultfinder | 41 Response | 88 Rouse |
| 19 Singer | 59 "Beagle" passenger | 100 Part 4 of remark | 8 Hendryx or Gaye | 42 Clothing category | 43 Jacksonian | 93 Act like the Earth |
| 20 Top-notch | 60 Spumante | 104 Lug | 9 Wicked thing? | 46 Kid's query | 94 "Wave" ("63 hit) | 97 Comic |
| 21 Pit | 61 Lout | 106 Actress | 10 At large | 48 Lose's locale | 99 "Trees" poet | 101 Author |
| 22 "It Up" ("73 hit) | 62 "State Fair" state | 107 TV's "Have — Will Travel" | 11 — May Wong | 51 Antipollution grp. | 52 Storm | 102 Word with name |
| 23 A roaring | 64 Etta of the comics | 108 End of remark | 12 Jury member | 53 Winter wear | 55 Joan Van — | Stanley |
| 24 Nary a soul | 65 Commercial | 117 Infantry action | 13 Knitting stitches | 57 Lava | 103 Crown covering | 105 Florida city |
| 25 Actress | 68 Part 3 of remark | 118 Cheese-board choice | 14 Less demanding | 58 "Bal—" | 106 Florida city | 108 Locale |
| 26 Start of a remark by Laurence J. Peter | 72 Actor | 119 Landed | 15 Part of Micronesia | 59 "73 Elton John hit | 109 Muscat's nation | 110 Be inclined |
| 30 Unfashionable | 73 Learning method | 120 Bearing | 16 Colleague of 101 | 61 Ancient epic | 63 Prosperous | 65 Beethoven symphony |
| 31 Castilian cry | 75 Grant or Elwes | 122 Like Corn Belt soil | 17 Rug type | 66 Contribute | 67 Ranges | 112 "Laugh-In" name |
| 32 "— and shine!" | 76 Youngster | 123 Congenial | 21 Like a Vermont village | 68 Sheepdog | 70 Air safety org. | 114 Pine for |
| 33 Part 2 of remark? | 77 Emulated | 124 — list | 22 Like a "What?" | 28 It may be common | 71 Nugent or Knight | 115 Puerto — |
| 37 "Golden Girl" McClanahan | 79 Winter wear | 125 Beige | 28 It may be common | 34 "The Dachshund" ("66 film) | 74 Poetic preposition | 117 "Silent" president |
| 38 Read quickly | 83 Malarmutes and hunkies | 127 Antlered animal | 29 Rub out | 35 Swarm (with) | 78 Banned pesticide | 121 Sister |
| 40 Spellbound | 87 Poe crow | 128 Out-of-this-world org. | 33 Packs groceries | | | |
| 44 Generation | 89 Coat | 129 Meat cut | | | | |
| 45 McGregor of "Train-spotting" | 90 Singer | | | | | |
| 47 Company | 91 Relished the rigatoni | | | | | |
| 49 Hot off the press | | | | | | |
| 50 Mirth | | | | | | |



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, one digit has been entered in the diagram.



- ACROSS**
- Digits of 19-Across reversed
 - Seven less than 16-Across
 - Digits of 12-Across reversed
 - Three times 2-Down
 - One-half of 3-Across
 - Six less than 12-Across
 - The first digit is the sum of the other digits
 - One-third of 10-Across
 - Ten less than 15-Across
 - Four hundred more than 6-Across
 - Three times 11-Across
 - Consecutive digits in ascending order
 - Consecutive digits in ascending order
 - Ten less than 8-Across
- DOWN**
- Ten less than 4-Down
 - The second digit is the sum of the other digits
 - The first digit is the sum of the other digits
 - One-third of 10-Across
 - Ten less than 15-Across
 - Four hundred more than 6-Across
 - Sixty less than 3-Down
 - One-half of 12-Down
 - 18-Across minus 8-Across
 - Seven times 1-Across

King Crossword

- ACROSS**
- Computer key
 - Kind of palm
 - Comedian
 - Animation frame
 - Oklahoma city
 - Vicinity
 - Delightful
 - Nibble away
 - Go up against
 - Tackle moguls
 - Theatergoers' needs, for short
 - Holy
 - A place to 19-Across
 - Attention getter
 - Acapulco gold
 - Information
 - Regis' wife
 - Musical based on "La Boheme"
 - "Xanadu" band's monogram
 - Morning moisture
 - Makes comfortable
 - Heavenly
 - "Town"
 - Hiatus
 - Nativity display
 - What keggers do
 - Unworldly
 - Buckeyes' home
 - Stench
 - Affront (Sl.)
 - Proceed
 - Antitoxins
 - Detergent brand
 - Meadow
 - Ally McBeal's field
 - Picked a winner?
 - Bandleader
 - Kyser
 - Some deer
 - Sea eagle
 - They're often connected
 - Dumbfounded
 - One's performances
 - Admits
 - Wing, maybe (Abbr.)
 - Hodges of baseball lore
 - Homer's story
 - Prestidigitator
 - Less commonplace
 - "CSI" evidence
 - Archimedes' outcry
 - Dome home
 - Earthy pigment
 - Relinquish
 - Access to Rapunzel
 - "Born Free" lioness
 - Cranberry territory
 - "What have we here?"
 - Humor
 - Ball-bearing item

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