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students can work at their own pace and work at times convenient to their own schedules.

If computer-based training is not for you, the third option enables students to request a printed manual by calling the Game Commission's Northeast Regional Office at 675-1143. A copy of Today's Hunter & Trapper in Pennsylvania will be mailed to you at no charge.

After completing the knowledge portion of their training, students must register for and attend a Hunter-Trapper Education skills class. This hands-on training, which will take about six hours to complete, uses interactive video and laser technology along with actual firearms. During this training session, students must pass an evaluation in the safe and responsible handling of firearms, together with actual or simulated live-fire exercises. At the conclusion of the day's activities, students will be required to complete a written test before they are certified. Dates, times and locations for skill class opportunities in Wyoming County appear below.

Registration for these classes can be done online. This feature, which will be activated by mid-year, can save time and will streamline the program's record-keeping process. Prior to activation of this feature, students interested in taking a class in Wyoming County are required to register by contacting the Northeast Regional Office at 675-1143, (Mon.- Fri.,

8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.). Students are encouraged to register for a skills class early, as class sizes are limited to 50 students.

Beginning in 2006, the Game Commission plans to expand this new format and training, making it available statewide. To learn more about hunter education and to view complete class schedules for Wyoming County and the entire state, visit the Game Commission's web site at www.pgc.state.pa.us and click on "Calendar of Events" or "Education."

2005 Hunter-Trapper Education Schedule for Wyoming County:

Knowledge Classes - Part 1

Dept of Agriculture Building, Rt. 92 Tunkhannock
April 7 and 8, 6-10 p.m.
Students must attend both sessions

Dept of Agriculture Building, Rt. 92 Tunkhannock
August 11 and 12, 6-10 p.m.
Students must attend both sessions

Skills Classes - Part 2

Factoryville Rod and Gun Club
April 16, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Meshoppen Rod and Gun Club
May 14, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Dept. of Agriculture Building
June 25, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Factoryville Rod and Gun Club
September 17, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Meshoppen Rod and Gun Club
October 15, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

7-8 GIRLS

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Dough Company 28, Drs. Scott & Clement 21

Jill Jackson led the Pizza Girls with 12 points, Jen Rutalis added nine, Carl Menzel four and Adria Eckert scored two. Dominique DeAngelo, Sarah Krogulski and Meghan Pietracchini tightened the defense.

The Docs were led by Elena Habersky with eight points and Danielle Schmidt with six. Rychelle Rodgers, Leah Kaiser and Sarah Gallis scored two each, and Brittany Kneal added one. Rachel Buckman, Amanda Banks, and Crystal Razawich were active defensively.



Lake-Lehman 9th graders

The Lake-Lehman Junior/Senior High School basketball team recently completed its 2004-2005 season. Team members were, from left, front row: Matthew Lucarino, Craig Roberts, Scott Summa, Mike Gurnari, Bruce Mosier, Curtis Scharding, Eric Ellis.

Second row: Mike Caffrey, Brian Shurmanek, Cody Kustrin, Teddy Shilanski, Justin Eimers, Jayme Bronson. Absent from photo, coach Mike Wagner.

River Street Run/Walk April 3

The Jewish Community Center of Wyoming Valley will hold its annual Wilkes-Barre River Street 3 Mile Run and Walk on Sunday, April 3, starting at 10:30 a.m.

Awards will be presented to age group winners in male and female divisions for both walk and run. First place winners will receive a watch courtesy of the race sponsors, Bartikowsky Jewelers, Boscov's Department Store and Advanced Pain Management Specialists. All prepaid participants will receive t-shirts.

For more information and entry forms, call 824-4646.

Volleyball tournament at LCCC

The Luzerne County Community College Health and Physical Education Department will hold its 19th annual volleyball tournament on Saturday, April 2 and Sunday, April 3, beginning at 8:30 a.m., at the college's gymnasium.

Saturday's tournament will be co-ed with at least two females per team. An all-male tournament will be held on Sunday. The tournament will be round-robin play followed by single elimination play-offs. Teams may be responsible for supplying up and down officials.

Tournament cost is \$100 per team, per day.

The annual tournament is conducted in honor of Ruby Carmon, retired LCCC health and physical education professor.

For more information, or to register, call LCCC at 740-0237 or 740-0566 or e-mail egurtis@luzerne.edu

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FOR THE POST/JONATHAN J. JUKA

Brad Baird won the Winter's End Run at the Penn State Wilkes-Barre campus on March 20. He was in the lead at the start.

Baird wins run wire to wire

Staff report

LEHMAN TWP. — Brad Baird scored a wire-to-wire victory on March 20 in the Wyoming Valley Striders' 25th Winter's End (4.5-mile) Run at the Penn State Wilkes-Barre campus.

Baird, 20, of Shavertown, broke the tape in 23 minutes and 26 seconds. He outdistanced second-place finisher Paul Leonard, 42, of Pittston, by 2:32. Bobby Macikus, 14, of Wapwallopen, finished third.

Baird, a former standout at Lake-Lehman High School who now runs track and cross country for Cornell University,

hoped to break the course record (22:44, set by Orwigsburg's Randy Haas in 1987). But bad weather conditions prevented Baird from challenging Haas' mark.

"With this rain — and then when the wind began to kick up, I thought there would be no record setting today," said Baird.

Baird's time was impressive, considering he'd only started training about a month ago after a five-week layoff.

"I ran in the Run for the Diamonds (on Thanksgiving in Berwick) and had a very disappointing finish," Baird said. "I found out later from my doctor

that I had been running with torn knee tissues. So I took a break from running for quite a while. But now I feel great and hope to compete in the steeplechase when I return to school in April."

Baird said that he likes to run smart, going out early in a conservative fashion and then turning it on later. That's what he did on Sunday. But he said after the race that maybe he went out a little too slowly at the start.

Former Dallas standout Nadalie Temperine, 24, of Nuangola, finished second on the women's side with a time of 32:48.

Jimmy Caffrey is second in tourney

Jimmy Caffrey, wrestling with the Back Mountain Wrestling Club, recently placed second in the Wildcat Tourney at Western Wayne High School, in the 65 lb. Midget division. Jimmy is coached by his dad, James Caffrey. Jimmy attends fourth grade at Gate of Heaven School, Dallas.



Bishop O'Reilly 5k

The Bishop O'Reilly 5k will be held April 9, beginning at 9:30 a.m. The entry fee is \$15 or \$10 if received by April 1. The race will begin and end at Bishop O'Reilly High School in Kingston. Proceeds benefit a student-to-student scholarship fund. For more information, call 288-1404.

Team White wins championship

The 5th/6th grade Lehman-Jackson Elementary School Team White finished the 2004-2005 season 12-1 and won the championship of the Lake-Lehman PTA/PTO League. Team White opened the playoffs in a 39-31 victory over Team Black and followed up with a 48-40 victory over Team Gray to advance to the overall finals. Team White then defeated Lake-Noxen Elementary Team Red ("Shorties") 39-21 to advance to the championship. Team White then upended Ross Elementary Team Gray (Lawson Construction & Concrete) to capture the overall championship for the second consecutive year.

From left, first row: Jeff Kioski, Marilyn Glogowski (Lehman-Jackson principal), Zack Yursha, T.J. Schultz, Robbie Evans. Second row: Dwayne Poepperling (PTA chairperson), Christopher Gerlin, Dan Yursha (coach), Chad Carey, Mike Carey (coach), Donald Thrash, Sandy Holena (PTA president).

CROSSWORD CORNER

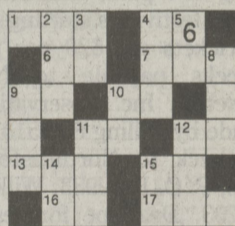
Super Crossword TEA PARTY

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| ACROSS | 56 "Howards film" '92 | 107 Eyebrow shape | non | 48 Dwight's competitor | 92 Sitarist Shankar |
| 1 Clean the decks | 57 Had a hunch | 109 The sky, at times? | 5 French city | 50 City of distress | 94 "Cry — River" ('55 song) |
| 5 "Portnoy's Complaint" author | 60 Nonclerical | 111 Bright inventor? | 6 "Fall back" mo. | 51 "Later, Luis!" | 96 "El Libertador" |
| 9 "Wee Wee" author | 62 Assumed name? | 114 Make Fido fetch | 7 Altershocks | 58 Remove a group | 99 Elfin |
| 13 Strength | 64 German chemist | 116 Starts a lawn | 8 Former Cong. | 59 Sault — brant | 100 — bran |
| 18 — Krishna | 66 Hound or hamster | 118 Banyan or baobab | 9 For the birds | 102 Trace | 108 Kite, one |
| 19 Neutral tone | 67 Forbid | 120 Refer (to) | 10 Loewe's lyricist | 61 Pangolin's morsel | 104 Meg, Jo, Beth, and Amy |
| 20 Manifest | 68 Outtake | 122 Point | 11 — deco | 63 Dutch export | 105 Teach |
| 21 Pointless | 72 On the ball | 125 What Lech Walesa drank | 12 Pencil piece | 64 Possessed | 108 Kite, one |
| 22 What the Three | 74 What F. Lee Bailey drank | 129 What Gregor Mendel drank | 13 Sun screen | 65 Citrus cooler | 112 Court cry |
| 26 pole | 78 Billow | 132 Saying | 14 First | 67 Deli choice | 113 Teachers' org. |
| 27 "American Pie" singer | 81 Address abbr. | 133 Take the reins | 15 Gangster's gun | 68 Kind of clasp | 115 "Doe, —, a female . . ." |
| 29 Overshoe | 82 Exist | 134 Pennsylvanian port | 16 TV's "Beyoncé" | 69 Makes money | 117 Rapiers |
| 30 Range rope | 84 Tragic fate | 135 Atty.-to-be's ordeal | 17 Slinger | 70 — trip | 119 Formerly, formerly |
| 32 Synthetic fiber | 85 What's between "Wings" and Martina | 136 Steven of "Wings" King | 18 Chris | 71 Sleep | 121 Perlman of "Cheers" |
| 34 Brahman or lama | 86 Bat wood | 137 Guam, for one; abbr. | 19 Supervise | 72 Roman fountain | 123 — "Heartache" ('78 hit) |
| 43 He may woo ewe | 90 Paddle | 138 Horned vipers | 20 Property professional | 73 Roman "Cheers" | 124 Shipbuilding wood |
| 45 Concerning | 95 Steel support | 139 Actress | 25 "Alley —" | 75 Helium or hydrogen | 125 Shorten a slat |
| 46 What Sasquatch drank | 97 Myriads of moons | 140 Reside | 28 Endured | 76 Plant pest | 126 Horatian creation |
| 49 What Queen Victoria drank | 101 What Isaac Newton drank | 141 Quiet! around | 29 Paul of "A Man for All Seasons" | 77 — Claire | 127 Research site |
| 52 Oklahoma city | 103 What Martha Stewart drank | 142 — de-camp | 31 "Man for All Seasons" | 80 "L., c'est moi" | 128 Ideologue's suffix |
| 53 Bull in a china shop | 106 Reside | 143 Hard word | 32 Storch or King | 81 —, c'est moi | 129 Tear |
| 54 Exploit | 108 Reside | 144 Hard word | 33 Storch or King | 82 "L., c'est moi" | 130 Tear |
| 55 Crucifix | 109 Reside | 145 Hard word | 34 Storch or King | 83 Wells creatures | 131 Demolished dessert |
| | | | 35 Punta del — | 84 Wells creatures | |
| | | | 36 Actress | 85 Flock o' docs | |
| | | | 37 Anna | 86 Feast's alternative | |
| | | | 38 Wary one | 87 Feast's alternative | |
| | | | 39 Wordless greeting | 88 City near Provo | |
| | | | 40 Glands | 89 Produced a cryptogram | |
| | | | 42 — de-camp | 90 Eye amorously | |
| | | | 44 Hard word | 91 Parched | |
| | | | 47 Interstate exit | | |

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

- 9-Down minus 8-Down
- Nine more than 10-Down
- Ten less than 11-Down
- Three times 10-Across
- Three more than 5-Down
- 6-Across minus 11-Across
- Sum of the digits of 1-Across
- 12
- 3-Down plus 12-Down
- Consecutive digits in descending order
- Two times 12-Down
- Three less than 15-Down
- 3-Down plus 15-Down

DOWN

- 1-Across plus 13-Across
- Three times 11-Across
- Consecutive digits in ascending order
- 4-Digits of 17-Across reversed
- Forty more than 14-Down
- One-third of 4-Down
- Two times 12-Down
- 10-Digits of 3-Down reversed
- Two times 15-Across
- 12-Digits of 7-Across reversed
- One-fourth of 4-Across
- Three times 11-Across

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King Crossword

ACROSS

- React to an
- Existed
- Succor
- Cad
- McKinley's first lady
- Eastern potentate
- Oppositionist
- Guy's companion
- Jam ingredient?
- Evaluate
- Former talk-show bigwig
- Garden tool
- Willful harm
- Sanctifying ceremony
- Sea World attraction
- Actor La Salle
- Boxer
- "What time -?"
- Cancel
- Starbucks' home
- Tile art
- Cambridge school
- Approach
- Thick
- "Simpsons" creator
- Groening
- Fish eggs
- Cracker name
- Birthright barterer
- VIPs
- Flightless bird
- Illuminated
- Expert
- Photon
- pollio
- Tafari
- Kreskin's
- Possess, biblically
- Old-time actor
- Jannings
- Trumpeter's muffer
- Paruke
- Leading man?
- "The Crucible" setting
- Kegler's targets
- Greek consonants
- Prtized session
- Phony story
- See 7-Across
- Tend a turkey
- Castle
- 45 Pleasant
- Luminary
- Pound of poetry
- Kitten's comment
- Simile center
- Pitch
- Ram's mate

DOWN

- Tobacco plug
- Actor
- Auberjonois
- Bigfoot's cousin
- Paruke
- Leading man?
- "The Crucible" setting
- VIPs
- Flightless bird
- Illuminated
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