

# Hunter-Trapper classes scheduled

The Pennsylvania Game Commission is launching a new format and curriculum for its basic Hunter-Trapper Education program. The latest course of study, designed to meet the standards for hunter training established by the International Hunter Education Association, is divided into two parts: knowledge and skills. Additional subjects are included to meet the needs of first-time hunters and trappers in Pennsylvania. Wyoming County is one of six counties across the state that will be offering this new training throughout the year.

To complete the first part of the training, the knowledge portion, students have several options. They can attend a traditional knowledge-based class taught by certified volunteer instructors. These classes will be conducted over a two or three-day period and will require about eight hours of class time. Classes are typically held at local sportsmen's clubs, schools or civic organizations. Knowledge class opportunities for Wyoming County appear below.

Another option, which allows students to complete their knowledge component, is to study on their own. A new online course, Today's Hunter & Trapper in Pennsylvania, is available via a link on the Game Commission's website. This interactive, multi-media course will guide students through the same curriculum materials used by those students attending a traditional class. The advantage is that independent-study 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 August 11 and 12, 6-10 p.m. Students must attend both sessions

#### Skills Classes - Part 2

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

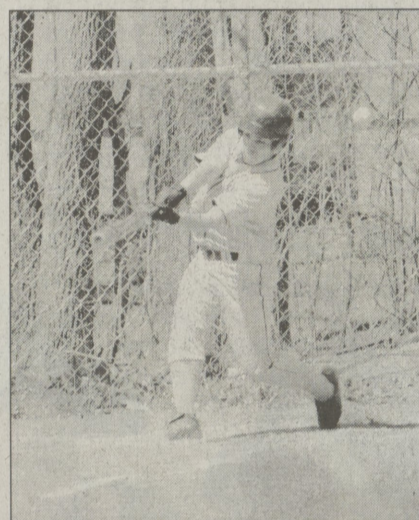
Dept. of Agriculture Building June 25, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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.

# Boys of spring

Dallas won 11-8 when the junior high baseball team hosted Back Mountain rival Lake-Lehman on April 9.



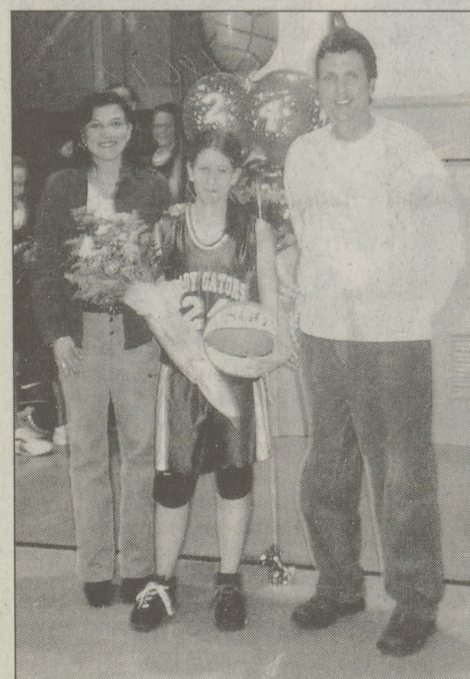
In photos, clockwise from top: Conrad Kraszewski, Dallas, slid into third under a tag by Lake-Lehman's Cody Kustrin; Lake-Lehman's Mike Lipski stretched for the throw, but it was too late to get out Doug Harding; Dallas' Jordan Thimot stayed alive by fouling off a pitch.

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### Tournament champs

The Dallas Youth Basketball fourth grade girls team recently won the St. Joe's Oblate Tournament, for their first tournament championship. From left, seated: Cara Pricher, Alyssa Menzel, Jamie Wise, Madeline Mulhern, Ashley Dunbar and Jessica Hiscox. Standing: Tanner Englehart, Eric Menzel, Charlie Mulhern and Rachel Olszewski.



### 500 points at GOH

Mikaela Pricher, a seventh grade student at Gate of Heaven School recently scored her 500th career point. Pictured from left: assistant coach Renee Pricher; Mikaela; head coach Ken Casey.

## CROSSWORD CORNER

### NO WHEY!

### Super Crossword

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| <b>ACROSS</b><br>1 TV host<br>5 Full of oneself<br>9 Amontillado container<br>13 Beseeched<br>17 Nile feature<br>18 In good health<br>19 "— Without Love" ('68 hit)<br>20 Sanctuary<br>22 Hood's handle<br>23 Admiral Zumwalt<br>24 Tiny part of a second<br>25 Wagner<br>26 Annealing oven<br>27 Flagon filler<br>28 Newspaper<br>30 Take-home cotton<br>31 Start of a remark<br>35 Ring stat<br>36 Thwack<br>37 Compact<br>38 "Great Expectations" character<br>40 Cad<br>42 Mythical being<br>44 Hateful<br>50 Give a little<br>51 Green | 52 Yesterday's thrasher<br>53 Lillian or Dorothy<br>54 Ivy League<br>55 Fancy<br>56 First dog in space<br>57 Where cats congregate<br>58 Pie —<br>59 Lofty peak<br>60 Distribute the donuts<br>61 Keats composition<br>62 Middle of remark<br>70 Born<br>71 '87 Peace Prize winner<br>72 Solidify<br>73 "— Shook Up" ('57 smash)<br>74 Corry goddess?<br>77 Colossal commotion<br>78 Malicious to the max<br>80 Where rams romp<br>81 Bus starter?<br>82 Thirteen, to a baker<br>83 Soprano<br>84 Impasse<br>85 Dachshund or donkey | 87 Pianist Jorge<br>88 "— Old Cow Hand" ('36 song)<br>89 Objective<br>90 Counter change<br>91 Botanist<br>92 Age<br>95 End of remark<br>104 Road to enlightenment<br>110 Manuscript enc.<br>111 "Surely you —"<br>113 Lowest cadet<br>114 Caustic<br>115 Yemeni port<br>116 "New Jack City" actor<br>117 Beast of Borden<br>118 Long lunch?<br>119 For fear that<br>120 Non-stereo<br>121 Little ones<br><b>DOWN</b><br>1 Word form for "and"<br>2 NobeList Root | 3 Stiffened a shirt<br>4 Contains<br>5 Expand<br>6 Free-for-all<br>7 City on the Nile<br>8 Day-<br>9 Finger food<br>10 Slur<br>11 Less loopy<br>12 TV's "—"<br>13 Symbol of immortality<br>14 Drink like a Doberman<br>15 Happening<br>16 Writer<br>17 Tyne of "Cagney & Lacey"<br>21 West.<br>27 Coldest cont.<br>28 Audacious<br>29 Tovey's<br>32 Sneeze and wheeze<br>33 Superior to<br>34 Chip's chum<br>39 Infant oinker<br>40 "Greetings!"<br>41 Early computer<br>42 Buccaneers' head-<br>quarters<br>43 Spare part? | 44 With 47 Down, Italian export<br>45 Produces pies<br>46 Actress<br>47 See 44 Down<br>48 Manipulate<br>49 Diffident<br>50 Drum din<br>51 Nick of "Q&A"<br>52 Gets on<br>55 Perkins role<br>56 "Frederica" composer<br>57 Maltre<br>60 Descendant<br>61 Ready to reduce<br>63 Silverware<br>64 Infirmary item<br>65 Went wrong<br>66 Snowy bird<br>67 "Big Three" site<br>68 New York city<br>69 — Bator<br>74 — au vin<br>75 Aussie walker<br>76 Call stuff<br>77 Dandy<br>78 Hailing from<br>79 In accord | 82 Swash-buckling novelist<br>83 '48 Hitchcock film<br>84 Texas town<br>86 "I Love Lucy" surname<br>87 "Our de- France vehicle<br>88 Adjectival suffix<br>89 Aptitude<br>91 Say please<br>92 Pound of poetry<br>93 Extend<br>94 Wrestling giant<br>96 "Hedda Gabler"<br>97 Commerce<br>98 Classical nonet<br>99 "Hedda Gabler" playwright<br>100 Club creed<br>101 What i.e. stands for<br>102 "Ora pro —"<br>103 Painter<br>104 Paul<br>109 Word on a pump<br>111 Bowie or Bakker<br>112 Author<br>113 Cosset a corgi |
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### 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.

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**ACROSS**  
1. 4-Down minus 10-Across  
3. Digits of 16-Across reversed  
5. 16-Across plus 14-Down  
6. 13-Across minus 14-Down  
8. Ten times 9-Down  
10. Different even digits in some order  
13. 17-Across plus 12-Down  
15. A perfect square (Note: A perfect square is the result when a number is multiplied by itself. For example, 49 is a perfect square because 7 x 7 = 49.)  
16. A perfect square

**DOWN**  
1. 15-Across plus 9-Down  
2. 3-Across plus 17-Across  
3. Eight more than 5-Across  
4. Consecutive digits rearranged  
5. One-half of 13-Across  
7. 1-Down plus 2-Down  
9. 5-Down minus 1-Across  
11. Same digit repeated  
12. Nine times 5-Across  
14. A perfect square

ANSWERS ON PAGE 5

### King Crossword

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**ACROSS**  
1 Lotion additive  
5 Barnyard call  
8 Nile bird  
12 Petula Clark hit  
14 Zlich  
15 Cheeriness  
16 Oversupply  
17 Lubricant  
18 Prison official  
20 Pictorial poser  
23 Easy stride  
24 Figure-skating jump  
25 Dark solar area  
28 - culpa  
29 "Oops!"  
30 Princess' insomnia cause  
32 Soda-shop treats  
34 Authentic  
35 Picks a target  
36 Thick  
37 Environment  
40 Bran source  
41 Pastoral opus  
42 Old timers?  
47 - gin fizz  
48 Snail  
49 See to  
50 Away from NNW  
51 Uncomplicated

**DOWN**  
1 that  
2 Bud's partner  
3 Possess  
4 Imbue with spirit  
5 Seethe  
6 Grain bristle  
7 Windflowers  
8 Marching properly  
9 Piglet's papa  
10 Grooving on  
11 Witnessed  
13 Anything but

19 Basilica area  
20 Aries  
21 Former mates  
22 Boyfriend  
23 Olympic coasters  
25 Detectives (Sl.)  
26 Admitting clients  
27 Afternoon socials  
29 Garfield's pal  
31 Stout's cousin  
33 Got down pat

34 Go to bed  
36 Iconoclastic art movement  
37 Atomizer output  
38 Between jobs  
39 Mount Holyoke founder Mary  
40 Erstwhile  
43 Constitution letters  
44 Khan title  
45 Section of L.A.?  
46 Sloppy place