

Giving thanks



SUBMITTED PHOTO

Wyoming Seminary students delivered Thanksgiving dinner baskets to area families. From left, first row, are Katie Levandoski, Dallas, junior class officer; and Katie Farias, Shavertown, junior class representative. Second row, Neil O'Donnell, Wilkes-Barre, junior class president; Zachary Harvey, Trucksville, freshman class officer; and Derek Kopen, Shavertown, government secretary and special projects chair. Third row, Jeffrey Kratz, Kingston, government president; Greg Barber, Kingston, sophomore class officer; Jack Cartwright, Moosic, freshman class vice president; and Kevin Boyle, Kingston, government vice president and senior class president.

Seminary students make holiday festive

Thanksgiving was a more festive holiday for several local families, thanks to 15 Thanksgiving dinner baskets delivered to area homes by the Wyoming Seminary Student Government. The annual Thanksgiving basket project, a tradition for more than 36 years at Sem, began with a fundraising letter sent to students, parents, faculty and staff. In addition, the student govern-

ment solicited donations at the school's Thanksgiving chapel. This year, nearly \$3,000 was raised, funding dinners for 15 local families, with sufficient reserve funds for an upcoming Christmas project. Student government members shopped for turkeys and other foodstuffs at a local food chain before packing the items in the school dining hall and distribut-

ing them directly to families identified by the Visiting Nurses Association. Baskets were delivered to Edwardsville, Kingston, Forty Fort, Exeter, Sugar Notch, Harveys Lake, Hazleton, Larksville and Luzerne. Student government officer and Special Projects Chair Derek Kopen of Shavertown organized this year's project.

GOH GIRLS WIN CYC TOURNAMENT



The Gate of Heaven girls' varsity basketball team won the Catholic Youth Center Tournament with a stunning 20-15 win over St. Nick's/ St. Mary's recently. Members of the Gate of Heaven team are, from left, first row, Megan Mirra, Olivia Zurad, Allison Banks and Christina Pino. Second row, Claire Banks, assistant coach; Danielle Oleningski, Paige Makowski, Nicole Mirra, Kirby Smith and Jessica Kreidler. Absent at the time of the photo was Michael Oleningski, head coach.

DALLAS YOUTH BASKETBALL

Adam Niznik scored a game-high 19 points while Nico DeLuca added four points to lead McCarthy Tire to a 25-24 win over Fieldhouse Sporting Goods in the third and fourth grade boys division of the Dallas Youth Basketball League.

Anthony DeLuca added two points while Jacob Serafin led the defense for McCarthy Tire. Spencer Bowanko led the Fieldhouse with eight points while Lee Eckert added six. Keith Gillette and Kyle Moskulak added two points apiece.

Eastern Penn 23 Burger King 21
Jack Tomko scored eight points while Chad Phillips added seven as Eastern Penn Supply Co. edged Burger King, 23-21. Nick Mathers and Justin Novitski played fine defense for Eastern Penn while Aaron Yurko led Burger King with 13 points. Mitch Kelly added two points while Jacob and Kyle Besecker played excellent defense.

Metlife 26 Walgreen 12
Kyle Archer led all scorers with 16 points and Brendan Balara added six as Metlife Securities topped Walgreen Drug Stores, 26-12. Paul Smith and Mitchell Winters led the defense for Metlife while Connor Macarty led Walgreen with eight points. Andrew Ondish and J.D. Barnett added two points each while Andy Zeyher had several key

steals. **Gattuso Group 22 Quad Three Group 19**
The Gattuso Group Accountants & Consultants defeated Quad Three Group, 22-19, to take over sole possession of first place. Game results were not supplied by either team.

5TH AND 6TH GRADE

Banas Byron and Kim 29 Brace's Orchard 26
Banas Byron and Kim nipped Brace's Orchard, 29-26. Brian Banas carried the doctors, scoring 14 points and hauling down 13 rebounds. Omar Nijmeh played great defensive and scored six points. Brace's Orchard was led by the fantastic play of Chase Makowski who scored 14 points. Zack Connelly tossed in six while Josh Evans chipped in four.

Bishop Photo 42 Medico Industries 38
Bishop Photo nipped Medico Industries, 42-38. Kyle Razawich controlled the game, throwing in 26 points for the cameramen. Mike Pierce continued his sharp shooting, scoring 10 from the outside. Drew Harding and Decklan Cerza controlled the boards. Medico was led by Chad Debona, scoring 14 and Mariano Medico with 12. Aaron Napkora played tough defense and hauled down

12 rebounds. **Medico Industries 40 CVS Pharmacy 14**
Medico Industries crushed CVS Pharmacy, 40-14. The unstoppable duo of Chad Debona and Mariano Medico was too much for the pharmacy boys. The pair threw in 14 apiece to cement the victory while Jake Archer controlled the boards, adding four. CVS was led by Blake Williams, scoring 10 and Russ Newell chipping in with four.

CDI 42 Bishop Photo 41
CDI slipped by Bishop Photo, 42-41. CDI was led by Stephen Wempa, scoring 16 points. Michael Boland played well, adding 12 while Jory Bredzinski controlled the boards and scored six points. Kyle Razawich led the photomen with 20 points. Mike Pierce added six while Decklan Cerza and Drew Harding controlled the boards.

SIXTH GRADE BOYS TOURNAMENT
Chad DeBona scored a game-high 17 points and Kyle Razawich added 10 to lead the sixth grade boys tournament team over Lehman-Jackson, 37-30, in the Sunday Lehman League. Aaron Napkora scored six of his seven points in the fourth quarter while Nigel Stearns added two points and Matt Saba had one.

BACK MT BOYS WIN B BRACKET TITLE



The Back Mt U-11 Boys recently won the B Bracket championship of the Luzerne County Cup by defeating Pittston, 1-0. The team also captured the U-11 Boys Back Mountain League Championship. Members of the team are, from left, first row, Isiah Miscavage, Cody Karasinski, Jared Casaldi, Tony Pace, Andrew Hules, James Rinehart and Justyn Cave. Second row, Coach Eric Masters, Eric Pinkofski, John Van Scoy, Brian Devine, Mike Symeon, Collin Masters, Aiden McLaughlin and coach Wayne Devine. Absent at the time of the photo was Nick Duris.

GATE OF HEAVEN DAY CELEBRATED AT ICE BOX



Gate of Heaven students, parents and faculty celebrated Gate of Heaven School Day on Sunday, Dec. 2, at the Ice Box in Pittston. From left, first row, are Laurie Blaum, Matt Blaum, Anthony Huntington, Zach Ouladelhadjahmed, Matt Lyons, Michael Lyons, Christopher Huntington and Joe Lyons. Second row, Mary Lou Cavanaugh, Carly Cavanaugh, Caitlin Blaum, Gracie Huntington, Emily Blaum, Michael Huntington, Ben Churchfield and Amy Huntington. Third row, Tracey Wrubel, Jim Blaum, Julianna Murray, Maegan Wrubel, Morgan Luksic, Mia LaFoca, Nicole Cavanaugh, Maria Bednar and Lori Bednar.

PUZZLE ANSWERS

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King Crossword - Answers

Solution time: 21 mins.

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