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Back Mountain population has ple all the time. an even smaller racial mix.

with both, according to the ry aware." birth mothers' pre-determined months.

"Openness is never a bad cial homes.

thing," she says, adding that she wishes there was more contact, even visits from the birth moms.

"Absolutely," she adamantly exclaims. "It just makes sense. petite, bouncy woman and her I'd hate to have them wonder children are a study in con- about their children. Many trasts, visually and statistically, people in the Back Mountain in a county that claims a 2.5 might not agree with our percent black population. The choices. We run into these peo-

"We try to educate people The Schapperts have met about our adoption and we'll one of their children's birth teach our children to deal with mothers and stay in contact it all," Amy added. "We are ve-

For now, the Schappert chilschedules and preferences for dren are just that - children. contact. The family sends The questions of life have little cards and letters to the birth to do with the color of their mothers as often as every three skin. They choose their friends based on who is the most fun Amy thinks the birth moth- to be with and have been made ers are much too important to to feel special, knowing their her children for them not to biological mothers cared have relationships with them. enough to give them such spe-



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Fifth-grade students from Dallas Elementary School and Wycallis Elementary School get together for a dance at the middle school where they will be students next year.

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dance and watched his daughter, Abbie, dance with friends

to come to take care of the idea so when they're in middle school, they'll know each other better."

September Myers came to the McCabe, all of Dallas Elementogether.

tary, were socializing and are excited about their first day of middle school.

Sarah Fasulka, Sydney Emershaw and Milan Novak, all students at Wycallis Elementary, was a parent chaperone at the support the dance. The girls are also thinking about middle school.

"I'm having a really good "I always kid her I was going time," Fasulka said during the dance. "It's really fun. I'm lookboys," Bendick joked. "To bring ing forward to how you can go the schools together is a good from class to class without being in the same room all day."

"Yeah, we finally get lockers," Emershaw said.

Traver proposes that both event because she wanted to Parent-Teacher Organizations dance. She and her friends, Authink of new ideas for next tumn Everding and Alisa year's fifth-grade students to get

## Rebecca Grey will be honored at TUMC

ca Piatt Grey on Sunday, May 18, for her 50 years (1935-1985) as a

the community at large and became a positive influence in the lives of countless more 3 & 4 year olds.

90th birthday celebration and in gratitude for her many years of service and devotion to both time of recognition will also be church and community, Grey included in the 11 a.m. worship will be honored by the place- service. Members of the public "Tree of Life."

The Trucksville United Meth-through many generous gifts reodist Church will honor Rebec- ceived from her family, former students and colleagues and friends from both her church devoted Sunday School teacher. and the local community. These Grey also served 16 years as a gifts have been given to the staff member of the Trucksville Trucksville UMC Building Cam-Nursery School where she paign Fund, which is being used shared her gifts and graces with to pay for the new church school and nursery school educational facility.

The marker will be unveiled during a reception to be held at In recognition of her recent 10 a.m. in the North Wing lobby of the William & Melba Dickson Educational Facility. A special

ment of a marker on the church's are welcome to attend the events of this special day and This has been made possible share in this celebration.



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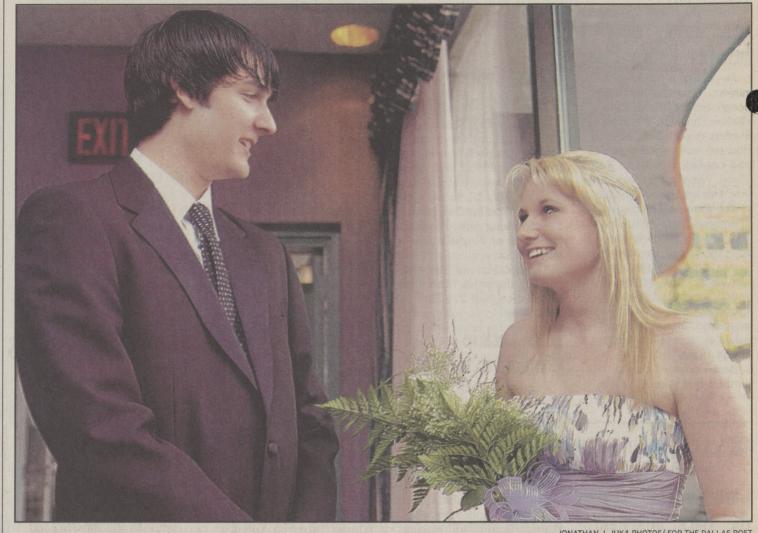


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Josh Simonovich and his date, Carol Wengen, share a moment together before entering the Dallas High School Junior/Senior Prom at Genetti's in Wilkes-Barre last Saturday evening.

# 'Fire and Ice' prom

"Fire and Ice" was the theme for the annual Dallas High School Junior/Senior Prom last Saturday at the Genetti Convention Center in Wilkes-Barre. Students danced to the music of DJ Ron and selected Morgan Kunkle as Prom Queen and Christian Szot as Prom King. Members of the Prom Court are Kara Musto and Preston Balavage, Kayla Turchin and Chris McAndrew, Rui Han and Alex Slocum, Mariel Adams and Colin Grube.

Frank Kotowicz was all decked out with a top hat for the Dallas Junior/Senior prom Saturday night and Ally Howard wanted to make sure the hat sat straight on his head.

Kasia Szulborski, left, hugs Aly Szulborski upon her arrival at Genetti's in Wilkes-Barre. The girls, who are not related, were attending the Dallas High School Junior/Senior Prom last Saturday night.







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