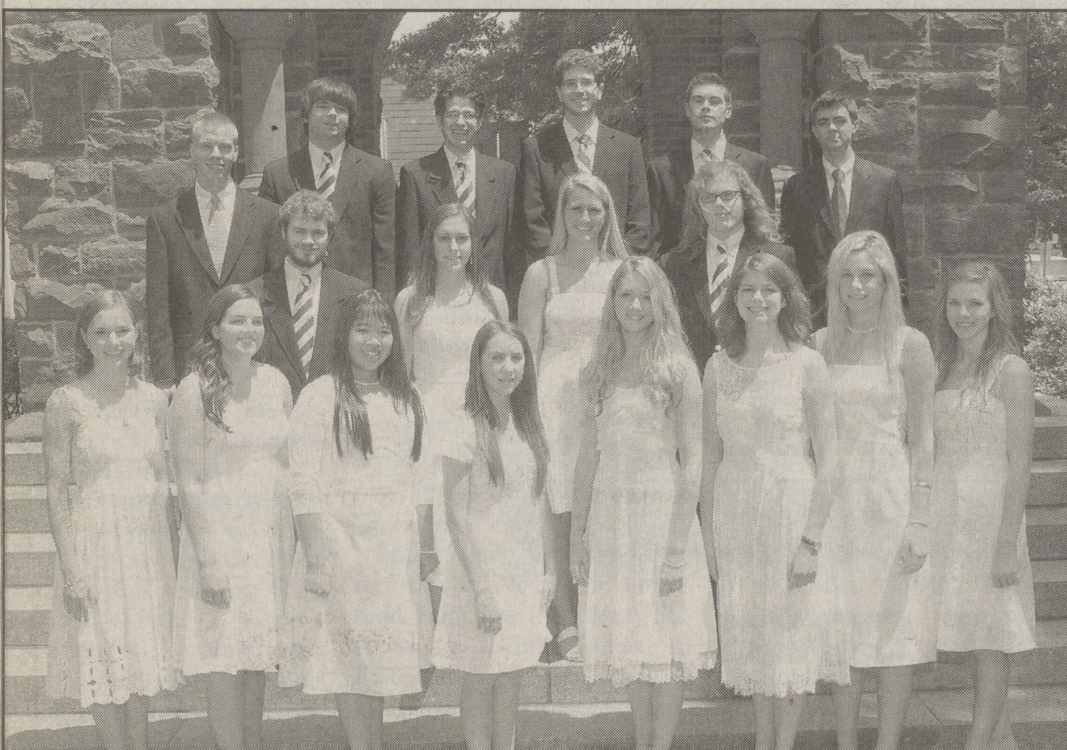


### SCOUTS GRADUATE FROM DALLAS HIGH SCHOOL



Eight Eagle Scouts and two Gold Award Scouts were among members of the 2009 graduating class of Dallas High School. Students and the colleges they will attend are, from left, Michael Kretchmer, Troop 155, Luzerne County Community College; Tristan Bethel, Troop 336, Keystone College; Katie Confer, Penn State University Main Campus; Michael Dennis, Troop 281, Luzerne County Community College; Kyle Piazza, Troop 155; University of Scranton; Josh Simonovich, Troop 281, Luzerne County Community College; Meghan Pietraccini, James Madison University; Ryan Williams, Troop 155, Penn State University Wilkes-Barre Campus; Scott Daube, Troop 281, Lock Haven University; and Aaron Butler, Troop 281, Wentworth Institute of Technology.



Back Mountain residents who graduated from Wyoming Seminary this year are, from left, first row, Katherine Levandoski, Kelly Mericle, Adria Eckert, Hannah Frantz, Lauren Henry, Olivia Marquart, Alexandra Hackett and Kyla Halsor. Second row, Sean Dickinson, Katherine Farias, Caroline Kropp and Ryan Leas. Third row, Tyler Sickel, Alexander Wise, Patrick Brady, Tyler Zalatio, Rory Corcoran and Derek Kopen.

### Locals graduate from Wyo. Seminary

Wyoming Seminary College Preparatory School celebrated its 165th Baccalaureate and Commencement on Saturday and Sunday, May 30 and 31, as 116 seniors from 13 states in the United States and the District of Columbia and nine other countries completed their high school educations.

Sem held its commencement exercises on the Back Campus on North Maple Avenue, Kingston on Sunday, May 31. Senior Neil O'Donnell of Wilkes-Barre gave the student address. Other students who participated in the program included graduating seniors

Joseph McMullan of Easton; Katherine Farias of Shavertown; and Katherine Levandoski of Dallas. Korey Nathaniel Tucker, a junior from Mountain Top, rang the school's Cokesbury Bell. The Bell Tower Brass performed music by Campa, Lully, Gabrielli and Guy.

The day concluded with a reception for students and families on the Back Campus of the school on Maple Avenue.

Members of the Class of 2009 from the Back Mountain are: Joseph Patrick Brady, Shavertown; Rory Gerard Corcoran, Dallas; Sean Robert Dick-

inson, Shavertown. Also, Adria Rachel Eckert, Dallas; Katherine Ann Farias, Shavertown; Hannah Marie Breemer Frantz, Dallas; Alexandra Neff Hackett, Shavertown; Kyla Jacqueline Halsor, Dallas; Lauren Florence Henry, Dallas; Derek Francis Kopen, Shavertown; Caroline Bernice Kropp, Shavertown.

Also, Ryan Jeffrey Leas, Shavertown; Katherine Ann Levandoski, Dallas; Olivia Mary Marquart, Dallas; Kelly Marie Mericle, Shavertown; Tyler James Sickel, Shavertown; James Alexander Wise, Shavertown; Tyler Tariq Zalatio, Dallas.

### BMT residents graduate from LCCC

Back Mountain residents who received from Luzerne County Community College at the college's 41st annual commencement exercises on Thursday, May 28, at the Wachovia Arena are:

#### Associate in Arts

Bronwyn Elizabeth Hansen, Shavertown  
Britt Lynn Harris, Shavertown

#### Associate in Applied Science

John Paul Bartle, Hunlock Creek  
Mary H. Berti, Shavertown  
Barbara Brennan, Hunlock Creek  
Scott Stanley Carter, Dallas  
Thomas Jonathan Cease, Hunlock Creek  
Sergey Chinikaylo, Dallas  
Diolisis Origenes Cruz, Dallas  
Erin Ann Gittens, Dallas  
Rachel Goetze, Dallas  
Mark Harchar, Trucksville  
Douglas B. Harris, Dallas  
Donna M. Hillard, Hunlock Creek  
Rebecca Lynn Holthaus, Dallas

Laurie Jennifer Hoyt, Dallas  
Charles John Hozempa, Dallas  
Amanda Marie Humenansky, Shavertown  
Daniel P. Kozar, Dallas  
Karl William Kvashay, Dallas  
George Matthew Narcum, Dallas  
Kimberly Neary, Hunlock Creek  
Jamie Marie Nichols, Hunlock Creek

Molly J. Noone, Shavertown  
Frank Oatridge, III, Dallas  
Ryan Scott Pearson, Hunlock Creek  
Michelle Rose Phares, Shavertown  
Christine Marie Rac, Dallas  
Christopher Joseph Racoski, Dallas  
Lauren Marie Raetz, Dallas  
Thomas Joseph Razawich III, Dallas  
Kenneth Andrew Regan, Dallas  
Janelle Rood, Sweet Valley  
Krysti Leigh Rosengrant, Sweet Valley  
Holly Ann Schweizer, Harveys Lake  
Dawn Marie Shultz, Lehman  
Frank Alexander Shumack, Hunlock Creek  
Jessica Lee Smereski, Hunlock Creek  
Cheryl Ann Spencer, Sweet Valley  
Laura Kathryn Anne Tyira, Dallas  
Jennifer Dolores VanGorder, Sweet Valley  
Leah Vnuk, Hunlock Creek  
Marcia J. Walsh, Sweet Valley  
Mark Anthony Wasilewski, Sweet Valley  
Valerie J. Williams, Sweet Valley  
Amy Maria Yurchision, Shavertown

#### Associate in Science

Adrienne Elizabeth Cebrick, Dallas  
Camille Elizabeth Cornell,

Hunlock Creek  
Francis Edward DePiero, Dallas  
Michael David Dirs, Shavertown  
Melissa Mae Gibbons, Hunlock Creek  
Brittany Lynn Grabowski, Shavertown  
Casey John Hartman, Shavertown  
Samantha Jo Hudak, Harveys Lake  
Mindy Baiera Jenkins, Dallas  
Melony Ann Jones, Hunlock Creek  
Charis Faith O'Connell, Harveys Lake  
Adam Christopher Pajka, Shavertown  
Jill Marie Ratowski, Shavertown  
J. Scott Rave, Jr., Dallas  
Kelly Lynn Smith, Sweet Valley  
Stefania Marie Steransky, Dallas  
Ryan J. Stredny, Dallas

#### Certificate of Specialization

Michael Daniel Conte, Hunlock Creek  
Michelle L. Gallagher, Dallas  
Jack Allen Jennings, Trucksville  
Ross Justin Linsinbigler, Harveys Lake  
Kimberly Meehan, Dallas  
Deborah J. Prebola, Harveys Lake  
Samantha Kelly Smith, Hunlock Creek

### ROSS STUDENTS OF THE BUILDING ARE HONORED



Students of the Building nominees for the month of April at Ross Elementary School are, from left, first row, Stephanie Ayers, Scott Robbins, Jacob Prest, Garret Weston, Miranda Hutchins, Corrine Tronsue, Nicholas Mrochko and Caleb Stroud. Second row, Donald James, principal; Amanda Ayers, Emily Fischbein, sixth-grade teacher; Hannah Cross, Katrina Joyce, Mikayla Weston, Nick Perkins, Carle Welter, second-grade teacher; Corrine Nevel, Melissa Sorber, fifth-grade teacher; and Nicole Crowley.

### MAJOR PERFORMING ARTS CENTER PRESENTS SHOW



Major Performing Arts Center celebrates its 21st annual Stage Revue at 3 p.m. today, June 14, at the all-new Lemmond Theatre in Dallas on the campus of Misericordia University. The show, which will include a Broadway production and a salute to American soldiers, features students in all forms of dance, voice and musical theatre works. The event benefits the 17th annual Major Performing Arts Center College Scholarship. Tickets are available at the door. Members of the award-winning Fantastiks dance team who will perform today are, from left, Masha Ackerman, Dallas; Sarah Debiasi, Wilkes-Barre; Maggie Fannick, Dallas; Caitlyn Metz, Dallas; Lauren Boyle, Sweet Valley; and Amanda Kornak, Shavertown. Absent at the time of the photo was Madison Ziemba, Trucksville.

### Mr. and Mrs. James Cook of Lehman celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary

James and Jestic Cook, of Lehman, celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on June 11.

They were married in the Center Moreland United Methodist Church by the Rev. Kline and the

Rev. Bhrem. Their attendants were: Emma Schoonover, Arnold Patton, Matt Schoonover and James DeRemer.

Mr. Cook is a retired dairy farmer and Mrs. Cook is retired

from the Lake-Lehman School District. The couple has six children: sons, Kenneth, of Lehman; and James, of Coatesville; and daughters, Kathy, Karen and Sharon, all of Lehman, and Deborah,

of Harveys Lake. They also have 15 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

A family dinner will be held in their honor at Irem Temple Country Club.

### PUZZLE ANSWERS

#### King Crossword Answers

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