



### DEA supports food banks

The Dallas Education Association recently sponsored a food drive to benefit the Back Mountain Food Pantry and the St. Vincent dePaul Soup Kitchen. Numerous boxes filled with various canned soups, fruits, vegetables and boxes of pasta were donated by the faculty from Dallas Elementary and Wycallis Elementary Schools, Dallas Middle School and Senior High School. Shown in the photo at left are, from left, Bonnie Palmatier and Melissa Spaciano, of Wycallis Elementary School. In the photo at right are, from left, Allison Yourechko, Helene Wilhelm, Mary Kratz, Billy Wagner and MaryBeth Clark, of the Dallas Senior High School.



### Brace is winner

Arts at Hayfield, a non-profit community arts support organization housed at Penn State Wilkes-Barre, recently awarded Penn State Wilkes-Barre freshman Shannon Brace the Irene Thomas Memorial Award for her contributions to the arts.

Brace is a Dean's List student whose artistic interests include: writing poetry, short stories, and poetic drama; photography; sewing; and make-up design.

Brace also self-published a novel at age 14 and hopes to publish more novels with a traditional publishing house. She won the poetry contest at the Fine Arts Fiesta during her freshman and sophomore years in high school.

A native of Hunlock Creek, Brace plans to major in English and is also a member of the Lazy Artists Society at Penn State Wilkes-Barre.



Penn State Wilkes-Barre student Shannon Brace was recently awarded the Irene Thomas Memorial Award for her contributions to the arts. From left, first row, are Mark Wasilewski; Mary Ann Brace, Shannon's mother; Shannon Brace, award winner. Second row, Kenneth Brace, Shannon's father.

### SPORTS BRIEFS

#### Basketball, registrations slated

The Rock Recreation Center, 340 Carverton Rd., Trucksville, is now accepting registrations for its basketball and cheerleading program. An early registration discount is available before December 1 and final registration day is Saturday, Dec. 5.

Practice begins the week of

January 4. For more information, call 696-2769.

#### BMYS hosts indoor league

Back Mountain Youth Soccer will host an indoor futsal/soccer league for ages U6 through U16 January 8 through March 15 at the Penn State Wilkes-Barre gym.

FIFA futsal ball and rules will be used. Games will be played on weekends and intramural and travel teams are welcome.

Individual players seeking a team can sign up and divisions will be set to insure fair competition.

More information and sign up sheets are available online at [www.bmysa.org](http://www.bmysa.org). Early payment discounts are available.

### JUNIOR KNIGHTS CHEERLEADERS COMPLETE SEASON



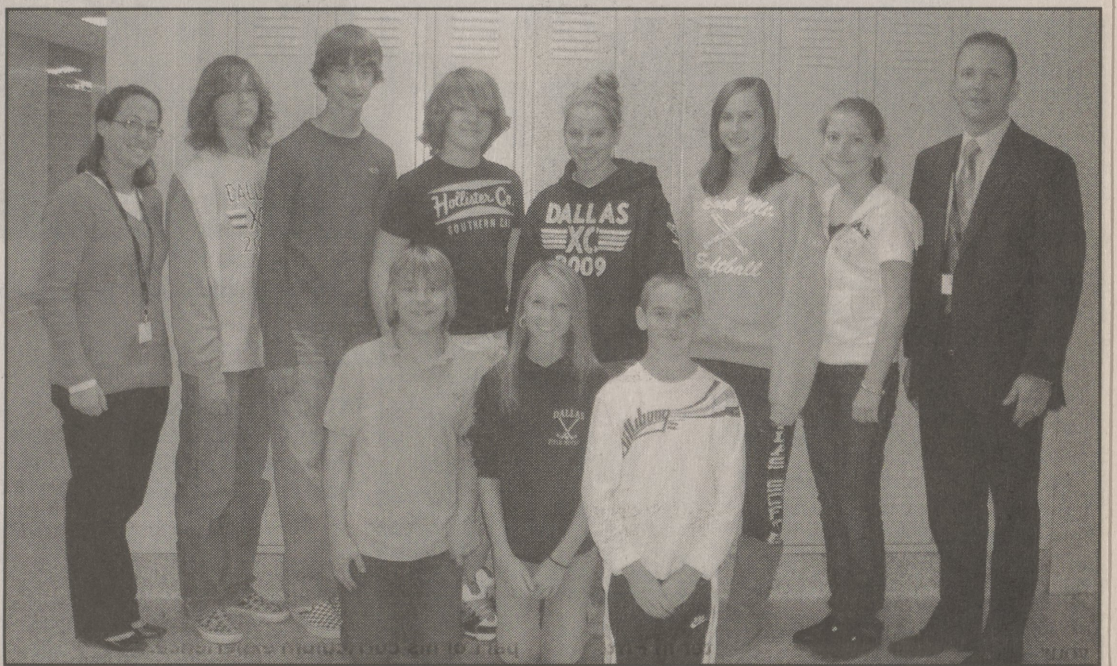
The Lake Lehman Junior Knights cheerleaders have recently completed their competition season. After participating in four competitions, Duryea, Plymouth, Cheer for a Cure and Misericordia University, the Back Mountain girls came home with a total of 12 trophies, one for first place, seven for second place, three for third place and one for fourth place. Shown here are members of the C squad. From left, first row, are Shelby Harrison, Jordan Stefanowicz, Brandy Ayers, Skylar Sutton, Kiera Paraschak, Jace Garnick, Alyssa Pudimott. Second row, Makenzi Walsh, Morgan Marchakitus, Caylin Patla, Adasia Thomas, Nicole Barto, Morgan Rogers, Kortnie Savage, Mikella Monaco, Macenzi Barker. Absent at the time of the photo was Brianna Lee.

### WEBELOS COMPLETE COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT



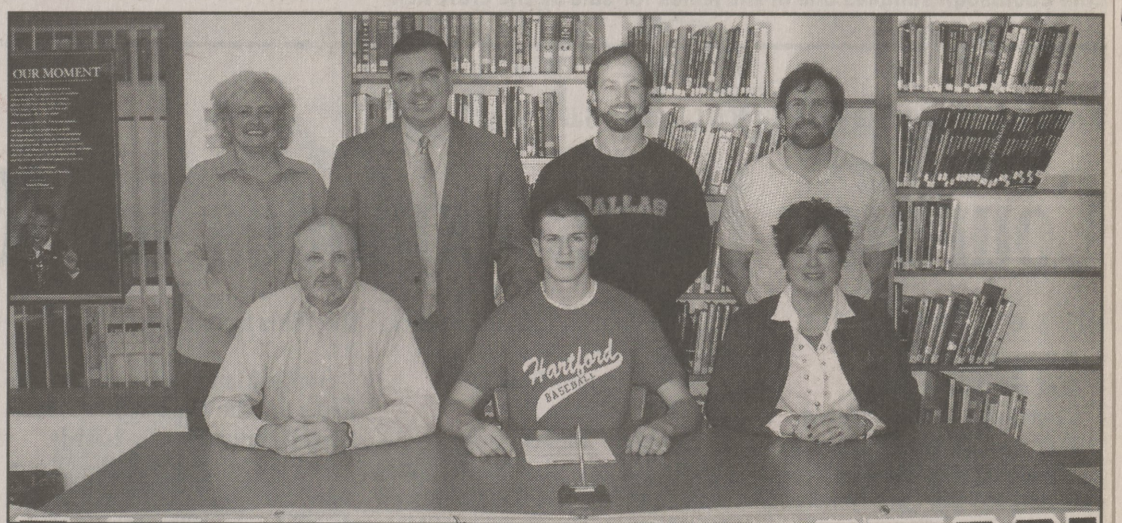
The fourth-grade Webelos from Pack 281 recently completed a community service project in pursuit of their Citizenship Activity Pin. Webelos 4-1 and Webelos 4-2 canvassed Midway Manor in Shavertown, distributing flyers, asking for donations. The residents answered the call as the Webelos returned on November 7 and collected over 400 pounds of food which was delivered to Mark Stull of the Back Mountain Food Pantry at the Trucksville United Methodist Church. From left, first row, are Ivan Gingo, Alex Perry, Ethan Kolojchick, Colin Gleco, Adam Sutton, Evan McClain, Vladimir Gingo, Kyle Ripa, Scott Alexander. Second row, John Macey, Joshua Bacon, Nicholas Kocher, Elijah Chester, Tyler Stivers, Kyle Zern, and Austin Goldsmith.

### DALLAS STUDENTS PARTNER WITH NASA



Members of the eighth-grade gifted science class at the Dallas Middle School are participating in the NASA Endeavour Program. This program is a one-year program that involves students working as a team to collaborate with NASA scientists, technicians and engineers. During the course of the program, students will have the opportunity to learn and utilize NASA engineering models to solve actual NASA problems. From left, first row, are Patrick Newhart, Emma Niznik and Chad DeBona. Second row, Kylie Rosengrant, middle school teacher/advisor; Samuel Reinert, David Pomfret, Curtis Evans, Michelle Thompson, Erin Muldoon, Nora Tidey and Thomas Duffy, principal.

### ENGLEHART TO ATTEND HARTFORD UNIVERSITY



Dallas High School student athlete Hunter Englehart has recently signed a letter of intent to attend Division I Hartford University on a baseball scholarship. Englehart is a four-year varsity player and three-year starter for the Mountaineers. He will enter the engineering program and pitch for the Hawks, a member of the America East Athletic Conference. He was the team leader in wins and was named the MVP of the Trojan Classic in his junior year. Hunter also plays basketball at Dallas. Shown here, from left, are Dale Englehart, Hunter Englehart and Chris. Standing, Nancy Roberts, athletic director; Jeff Shaffer, principal; Ken Kopetchny, wellness teacher; and Ken Kashatus, baseball coach.

### PUZZLE ANSWERS

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#### King Crossword — Answers

Solution time: 21 mins.

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#### Go Figure! — answers

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#### Super Crossword — Answers

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