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fensive, which was the real turning point in the Vietnam War. *Sponsored by the Hoyes Family*

Staff Sergeant Edward W. Jones II served (1942-1946) in the U.S. Army during WWII. He had assignments at Indian Gap Military Reservation and New Cumberland Army Depot. *Sponsored by State Senator Lisa Baker*

Chief Yeoman Walter Howard Knorr served (1950-1970) in the U.S. Coast guard during the Korean and Vietnam Wars. Several of his assignments on USCGCs (United States Coast Guard Cutters) includes: the Yakatut, Tamorora, Rochaway and the Makinaw. *Sponsored by the Knorr Family*

Corporal Anthony Lewis Kowalski served (1960-1964) in the U.S. Marines during the 1962 Cuban Missile Crisis. The Cuban Missile Crisis was the closest the world ever came to nuclear war. His assignment included assignments in Maine, North Carolina and Cuba. *Sponsored by the Kowalski Family*

Major Ernest V. Kuchinskis served (1940-1960) in the U.S. Army during WWII and the Korean Wars. He served state side at various locations and also in Japan. *Sponsored by his daughters and grandchildren*

Captain Clarence "Caddie" LaBar served (1942-1946) in the U.S. Army Air Force during WWII. After teaching for three years at Dallas High School, he enlisted in the U.S. Army. In 1943, he completed the Air Force Officer's Candidate School in Miami Beach, FL. He had various administration assignments state side, and was awarded the Asiatic-Pacific Theatre Ribbon. *Sponsored by Caddie LaBar's*

Seaman Second Class Joseph J. Lavelle served in the U.S. Navy during WWII. His assignment was a gun loader on the Aircraft Carrier USS Ticonderoga. The USS Ticonderoga participated in the Philippine Campaign, South China Sea Combat, Attacks on the Japanese Islands and the Japan Campaign. *Sponsored by the Barlow Family*

Master Chief Petty Officer John P. Lemmond served (1981-2007) in the U.S. Navy Seabees. His assignments included Adak Naval Air Station, Aleutian Islands, AK, Diego Garcia Naval Support Facility in the Indian Ocean, Souda Bay, Naval Support Activity, located on the Greek island of Crete, Afghanistan and the Naval Construction Battalion Center in Gulfport, MS. *Sponsored by the Lemmond Family*

Staff Sergeant Anne Katherine Long served (2006-2012) in the U.S. Air Force. Some of her assignments were to the Ramstein AFB in Germany, the Barksdale AFB in LA, deployment to Iraq in 2009 and Afghanistan in 2011. *Sponsored by Larry and Barbara Long*

Specialist 4 Clarence J. Michael served (1959-1962) in the U.S. Army with the 132nd Military Intelligence Battalion. He had various state side assignments. His last 18 months, he was assigned in Stuttgart, Germany as a German Interpreter. *Sponsored by Mory E. Michael*

Master Sergeant Michael Passarella served in the U.S. Army during WWII. He participated in the Aleutian Island Campaign (June 1942 - August 1943) which was a struggle to retake the Island of Attu from the Japanese. *Sponsored by State Rep. Karen Boback and Donna Kaskus*

1st Lieutenant Molly Poad (Irvine) served (1945-1946) during WWII. After graduating from the Wilkes-Barre Hospital School of Nursing she enlisted in the Army Nurse Corps. She was assigned to several state side locations and also in Hawaii and Korea. *Sponsored by Richard H. Disque*

1st Lieutenant Keats Poad served during WWII. He was a navigator on Long Range Bombers in the U.S. Army Air Force. He was killed in action on March 3, 1942 in Broom, Australia and is believed to be the first Back Mountain soldier killed in WWII. He was awarded the Purple Heart Medal. *Sponsored by Richard H. Disque*

Technician 4th Grade (Sergeant) Mary Templin Reese (served 1945-1946) in the Women's Army Corps as a surgical technician. After completing training at Fort Oglethorpe, GA, she was assigned to Finney General Hospital in Thomasville, GA and Moore General Hospital in Swannanoa, NC. *Sponsored by Bittner Sunrooms*

Sergeant John Saba Jr. (served 1951-1953) in the U.S. Marines during the Korean War as an Aircrew Radioman. He had assignments to Marine Corps Air Stations in Cherry Point, NC, Santa Ana, CA, Barbers Point, HI, in Japan and several locations in Korea. *Sponsored by the Saba Family*

Boatswain Mate Petty Officer Third Class Ed Shilanski (served 1943-1946) in the U.S. Navy. He was assigned to the aircraft carrier USS Langley (CVL-27). The ship received nine battle stars for WWII service. The ship saw action in the following operations: Marsha Islands, Central Pacific, New Guinea, Marianas, Philippine Sea, Formosa, Ryukus, Leyte Gulf, Iwo Jima and Okinawa. *Sponsored by Birchwood Water Proofing*

Staff Sergeant Leo "Pete" Yascur served (1942-1945) in the U.S. Army during WWII. He participated in the North African and the Egypt - Libya Campaigns. *Sponsored by Bittner Sunrooms*



Wycallis Elementary fourth-graders Jake Shaver, right, portrays 'King of the High C' as classmate Christina Lew looks on during the performance of 'Pirates The Musical.'

Petite 'Pirates'

Wycallis Elementary School fourth-graders recently presented 'Pirates: the Musical' in the school auditorium for family and friends.



Fourth-graders Madison Kaufer, left, and Rebekah Boback sing during their performance of 'Pirates The Musical' at Wycallis Elementary.

DHS student group presents awards

Student Leadership in Civics of Dallas High School has announced it will award 15 volunteers with the President's Volunteer Service Gold Award, a national honor offered in recognition of volunteer service.

Established in 2003, the award is available on an annual basis to individuals, groups and families who have met or exceeded requirements for volunteer service and have demonstrated exemplary citizenship through volunteering.

As one of thousands of certifying organizations participating in the award program, Student Leadership in Civics of Dallas High School confers the award to recognize the outstanding achievements of

its students and moderators.

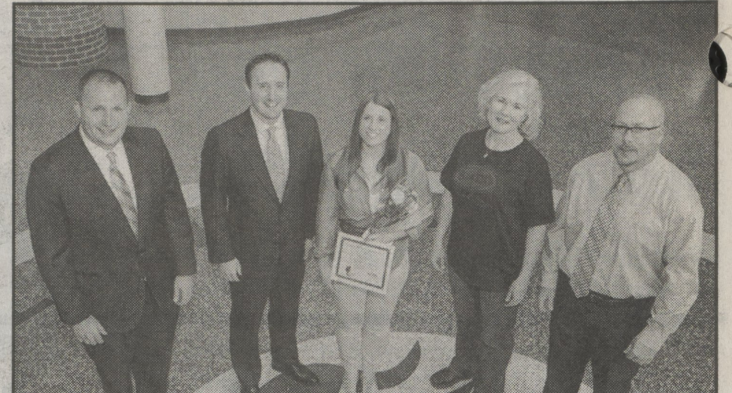
Student Leadership In Civics of Dallas High School was formed in September after students had the opportunity to attend a leadership workshop with then First Lady of Pennsylvania Judge Rendell.

During its third year, the club has participated in the Pennsylvania Mock Election, volunteered with the Commission on Economic Opportunity as part of National Make A Difference Day, hosted a community-wide Veterans Day commemoration ceremony, volunteered at Shoemaker Hub as part of Martin Luther King and Global Youth Services Day, implemented a school-wide Martin Luther King assembly, conducted a voter registration

drive, participated in Relay for Life and will finish its busy year with the US Post Offices Stamp Out Hunger Food Drive.

The Student Leadership in Civics Organization of Dallas High School will be honored this year at a Recognition Brunch set for noon on Sunday, June 3 at the East Mountain Inn, Wilkes-Barre where they will be presented with the Presidential Volunteer Service Gold Awards as well as recognition from local, state and federal officials.

Attorney Robert D. Schaub, immediate past president of the Luzerne County Bar Association, will be the keynote speaker for the event.



Paige Vacante of Lake-Lehman High School is the winner of the Safe Prom Pledge contest conducted by Fellerman & Ciarimboli law firm. From left, are Atty. Greg Fellerman, Atty. Ed Ciarimboli II, Vacante, Mary Ann Maxfield, SADD advisor, Lake-Lehman High School; and Doug Klopp, principal, Lake-Lehman Junior/Senior High School..

Vacante wins prom prize

Lake Lehman High School senior Paige Vacante, of Lehman, has been named the winner of the SAFE Prom Pledge by Fellerman and Ciarimboli law firm. She won the grand prize by signing the Safe Prom Pledge, committing to a prom night free of drinking and driving.

Vacante and five of her friends will receive an all-expense paid limousine, provided by Touch of Class Limousine, Inc. of Edwardsville, on her prom night. She also won a dress from Place One in Wilkes-Barre, a tuxedo rental from Tuxedo Junction in Hanover, and a custom corsage from Mattern's in Kingston.

Fellerman & Ciarimboli initiated

The Safe Prom Pledge in order to promote a safe prom night and graduation season for area high school students. By signing the pledge, students commit to a night free of drinking and driving and are educated about the dangers of drinking and driving and the Pennsylvania laws with regards to driving while intoxicated.

The attorneys, Greg Fellerman and Ed Ciarimboli, have been speaking at area high schools, including Lake-Lehman High School, about the dangers of drinking and driving and the importance of sound decision making during prom and graduation celebrations.

MU STUDENTS PRESENT CHECK TO ACS



The Misericordia University Colleges Against Cancer Chapter raised \$12,910 from its recent Relay for Life event on campus. Students in the organization recently presented a ceremonial check to the American Cancer Society for \$12,910, nearly double the amount the student organization raised in 2011. From left, kneeling, Kara Munley, Kingston; and Kayla Darcey, Hillsdale, N.J. Second row, Julia Truax, Millville; Amanda Tomaselli, Trucksville; Megan Rogan, Glen Rock, N.J.; Mark Walbert, Maple Glen; and Amanda Peslak, Highland Lakes, N.J., present a ceremonial check to Jef Bauman of the American Cancer Society near entrance to the main gate of campus.

MONTESSORI STUDENTS DONATE TO SOUP KITCHEN



Students of the Wyoming Valley Montessori School in Kingston recently made ham and cheese sandwiches for the St. Vincent de Paul Soup Kitchen in Wilkes-Barre as part of their community outreach program. Along with the sandwiches, a monetary donation was presented to the soup kitchen. From left, first row, are Danielle Harris, Mountain Top; Adrianna Villarosa, Shavertown; Emma Horsley, Mountain Top; Parker Height, Kingston; Augustin Canizares, Hazleton; Daniel Jones, Wyoming; Reese Fisher, Plains; Nicholas Werner, Wilkes-Barre; and Aidan Benetos, Ashley. Second row, Oliver Singh, Dallas; Jeremy Connor, WVMS teacher; Morgan Critchosis, Shavertown; Alex Kristeller, Shavertown; and Margaret Walting, Nanticoke.

◆ PUZZLE ANSWERS

King Crossword — Answers

Solution time: 21 mins.

BBS	ASH	COLA
LAIC	GOO	IBEX
OSLO	OAK	TIGER
GHOUL	RUBY	
	NIP	MISFIT
WALTZES	GLIDE	
ICER	TAJ	ISLE
TRAYS	PATCHES	
TERCEL	WOK	
	LAOS	YEAST
DIEU	DNA	RUNE
ARAB	GOP	STAN
METS	EWE	OPT

Go Figure! — answers

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5	+	8	x	1	13
10		14		12	

Super Crossword — Answers

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