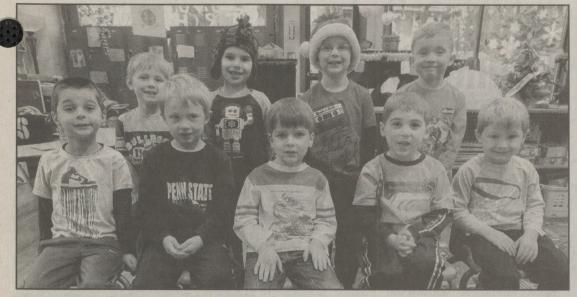
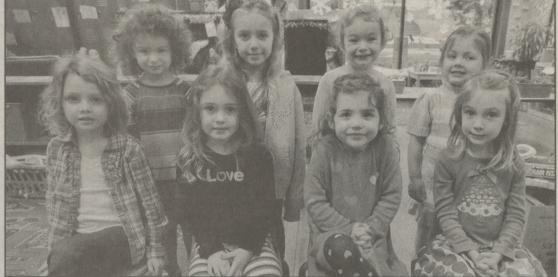
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Pre-school boys from Adventures in Learning in Dallas who wrote letters to Santa are, from left, first row, Jacob Marcin, Max Jackson, Leo Matus, Bruce Coolbaugh and Jared Jackson. Second row, Scott Egbert, Jones Dunaj, Ryan Kintz and Mason Green.



Pre-school girls from Adventures in Learning in Dallas who wrote letters to Santa are, from left, first row, Vera Moser, Leah Ricardo, Noelle Cunningham and Chasity Basara. Second row, Melina Wiese, McKenna Heffron, Emma Butcher and Cami Kraynack.

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Dear Santa, Could you play Froggy with me? Can I take a picture with you?

Dear Santa,

I am going to try to be nice. I love you, Santa.

Dear Santa,

What is your favorite reindeer? Conor

Dear Santa,

My favorite cookie is a Christmas one. What kind do you like? Cami

Dear Santa,

time? Jones

PROPERTY TRANSFERS

Dallas Village, Dallas Borough; \$195,000

Dougal, .7 acre, Dallas Township; \$65,000

the week of Dec. 10, 2012:

Township; \$200,000

Dallas Borough; \$8,750

Dear Santa, What do you do on Christmas?

Do you build snowmen?

FROM I'M BIG NOW

Dear Santa.

trying to be good. Please bring a Michael crochet set.

Christopher

Kevin

Carlee

Dear Santa. How are you? We have been trying to be good. Please bring a Emma trying to be good. Please bring a new Riddler. 3DDS.

Dear Santa.

How are you? We have been trying to be good. Please bring trying to be good. Please bring a paint set.

Dear Santa,

What do you do in the spring- trying to be good. Please bring Barbie Boat. an American girl. Lily

Dear Santa, How are you? We have been

trying to be good. Please bring Noelle Death Star. Ernie

Dear Santa,

How are you? We have been How are you? We have been trying to be good. Please bring American girl. Erika

Dear Santa,

How are you? We have been

Dear Santa, How are you? We have been wrestlers.

How are you? We have been How are you? We have been trying to be good. Please bring a

Logan

Jack

Dear Santa,

Erika dri, Logan Valkenburg and Ernie Priebe.

ness, recreation park in the works

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with Jackson Township in subfunds. The park will add to facildistrict but will be open to the with Jackson Township because the district cannot apply for gaming funds on its own.

to the new volunteer policy. Josh Durling, of Lake-Noxen Ele- sponsors. McGovern explained that the mentary; Lindsey Heiser and Manew policy is being developed dison Budzak, of Ross Elemen- nalists in the Wyoming Valley but is not yet in place and added tary; and Rachel Price and Madi- Veteran's Day Parade Committee Because of action taken by the that the third reading of the new son Federici, of Lehman-Jackson Essay Contest: Scott Field and Ri-

The following students were fichie Cronin, of Lake-Noxen; Eva Nataliee Barker was recog- Sicurella, of Lehman-Jackson; the high school category in The tob, of Ross; and Sam Spencer, Times Leader/Children's Ser- Jessica Ravert, Courtney Henners of the 2012 Holiday Greeting vice Center of the Wyoming Val- ninger and Victoria Philips, of the



BILL TARUTIS PHOTOS/ FOR THE DALLAS POST



Kindergarteners from I'm Big Now in Dallas who wrote letters to Santa are, from left, first row, Erika

Doran, Lily Velez, Carlee Fitch and Kyla Kon. Second row, Christopher Miller, Kevin Miller, Jack Lean-



By SUSAN DENNEY

Lake-Lehman School Board, the policy could possibly occur at Ja- Elementary. community will enjoy a new nuary's meeting. park. The board voted to partner McGovern honored many stu- nized as the first-place winner in Maclyn Vasey and Jacey Kleinmitting a grant for the proposed Jackson Township Community Recreation/Wellness Park with money coming from gaming ities now belonging to the school public. The district has joined

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ginaw St., 4 parcels, Dallas Township; \$180,000

PennDOT centers are closed

The following Back Mountain real estate transactions have been

Russell J. and Sherri L. Newell to Jeffrey G. Starkweather, Lot 1,

Joseph M Kubek to Douglas K. Berryman, 2 parcels, Kingston

Harry M. Howell (per attorney in fact), Nancy Ide (attorney in

Diversified Investors Inc. to Kevin Casey, Lots 167D and 168D,

Nancy Grabenstetter to Vanessa A. and Samuel L. Warren III, 26

fact) and Linda Sofia (attorney in fact) to Daniel and Maryann

recorded in the Luzerne County Office of Recorder of Deeds for

ment of Transportation to- line through PennDOT's day has announced all driver Driver and Vehicle Services license and photo centers, in- website, cluding its full-service cen- .pa.us. ter in Harrisburg, will be closed Tuesday, Dec. 25, for DOT driver and photo li-Christmas and Tuesday, Jan. cense center closings in 2013 1, for the New Year's holiday. is available on the website

a variety of driver and vehi- Facts."

to the wall since the water

originated on a township right-

of-way. The board said it

would look into the problem.

County Community College

student, told supervisors that

students and teachers should

selves and others, if needed.

Jason Demnicki, a Luzerne

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The Pennsylvania Depart- cle products and services onwww.dmv.state-

A complete listing of Penn-Customers may still obtain under "News, Stats and

> designated as gun free zones. "People will go to the areas

of least resistance to cause the most harm," he said. "I believe that a gun free zone is something we should appeal. Switzerland has more guns and less crime."

In other business, Jack Dodson and Harry Vivian of the Kunkle and Dallas Fire & Ambulance Companies, respectively, reported they have reached an agreement to a dispute be allowed to carry guns in over a county 911 mapping istheir schools to protect them- sue.

The board will vote on the "Gun free zones are where proposed 2013 budget at a speall of the mass shootings have cial meeting at 10 a.m. on taken place," said Demnicki, Wednesday, Dec. 26 in the pointing out that schools are township conference room.

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ate out of a facility near the grounds of the Luzerne Coun-Fairgrounds on Route 118. in March, will be paid for January.

through the state's Co-Stars program.

The board asked if anyone interested in serving on the zoning hearing board to send a letter of interest to the mu-Fire and Ambulance, will oper- nicipal office. There is a need for two representatives and an alternate.

The board of supervisors Voted to lease with a pur- will meet again at 7 p.m. on chase option a 2013 Dodge Monday, Jan. 7 for a reorga-Ram 5500 all-wheel drive ca- nization meeting, followed by bin chassis 2.5-ton truck. The the regular meeting. This will truck, which will be available be the board's only meeting in

Tom Melone, finance manager for the district, told the board the budgeting process for the 2014-2015 school year has begun. Melone said of the process, "We intend to follow last year's calendar of events."

Melone explained that a spending plan, which may include a tax increase, will be prepared in January.

According to Melone, last year's allowable percentage increase in millage was 2.2 and this year's is 2.1. A mill is a \$1 tax on each \$1,000 of assessed property value.

Superintendent James McGovern read a proposed mission statement, including the district's vision and beliefs. The mission statement will be up for adoption at January's meeting.

In personnel matters, the board appointed the following individuals as substitute teachers: Abigail Belles, of Noxen; Stephanie Elko, of Edwardsville; and Megan Keller, of Benton. The board also voted to post a parttime custodian position for the district.

The following have been appointed as indoor percussion band volunteers: Amber Angus, Chris Gerlin, Jess Parsons, Janelle Decker and Patrick Stanley. Kaitlyn Martin was appointed as an indoor colorguard volunteer.

Deanna Dragon, of Harvey's Lake, was appointed as varsity assistant cheerleading coach at a stipend of \$1,533.99. Ann Adams, of Sweet Valley, was appointed as a volunteer junior high girls basketball assistant.

During visitors' remarks, a band volunteer asked about whether her group was adhering

dent achievements at the meeting. He introduced the six win-Card Contest. The following ley Veteran's Day Writing Con- Jr./Sr. High School. sixth-grade students will receive test. Barker received \$250 and a \$25 gift certificate to Barnes the Lake-Lehman library re- held at 7 p.m. on Jan. 14 in the juand Noble: Kaitlynne Patla and ceived \$100 from the contest nior/senior high school library.

The next board meeting will be

Dancers compete in talent show

The Back Mountain Dance Studio of Dallas recently competed at the Performing Arts Alliance talent competition in King of Prussia where members had a clean sweep of first-place solo tap winners ages 8 through 18.

Carly Kappler was the firstplace winner in the 8-9 year-old category, Gabrielle Sabatini was the first-place winner in the 10-12 year-old category, Nick Oberst received first place in the 13-15 year-old category and Alyssa Blamire was the first-place winner in the 16-18 year old category.

Oberst was also the Broadway **Dance Center Scholarship recip**ient for having the highest solo tap score in the entire competition.

All students receive dance in- Back Mountain Dance Studio students who recently competed struction under the direction of at the Performing Arts Alliance talent competition in King of Robert Oberst, owner of the Prussia are, from left, Alyssa Blamire, Nick Oberst, Gabrielle Back Mountain Dance Studio.

PEOPLE BRIEFS

Scott graduates from Millersville

Kimberly Ann Scott, of Trucksville, graduated alongside 504 Millersville University of Pennsylvania students during the fall 2012 undergraduate commencement ceremony on Dec. 16 in Millersville's Pucillo Gymnasium.

Scott graduated Cum Laude, earning a Bachelor of Science degree in English Education.



helped design and build a website for a local business as part of her integrative media class at Wilkes University.

Sabatini and Carly Kappler.

Fufaro and her group built a website for Earth and Wears, in Dallas.

A junior at Wilkes, Fufaro and is majoring in integrative media

She is the daughter of Richard and Rosalie Fufaro.

Miller represents Wilkes University

Noelle Miller, of Shavertown, represented the Wilkes University nursing program at the Annual Convention of the Student Nurses Association of Pennsylvania (SNAP) in Farmington.

Miller is a senior nursing major at Wilkes and was a delegate and NCLEX Challenge Team Member at the convention. She is the daughter of James and Barbara Miller.