

CIVIC BRIEFS

'Annie' at Music Box

"Annie" the musical will be presented today, Feb. 3, 8-10, 15-17, 22-24 at the Music Box Dinner Playhouse, 196 Hughes St., Swoverville. Call 283-2195 for reservations.

BMT Baseball meeting set for Feb. 4

Back Mountain Baseball & Softball will hold a board meeting at 7 p.m. on Monday, Feb. 4 at the Daddow-Isaacs American Legion, Route 415, Dallas.

A general meeting, open to the public, will be held at 8 p.m.

Blood drive set

The American Red Cross will hold a blood drive from 10:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 5 in the Insalaco Center at Misericordia University, Dallas.

For information, call 1-800-RED-CROSS.

Support group hosts

speaker

The Dallas Alzheimer's Support Group will host a hospice speaker at 10 a.m. on Thursday, Feb. 7 at the Meadows Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, 4 E. Center Hill Road, Dallas.

Grammy vocalist joins Philharmonic

Steve Tyrell, Grammy Award-winning vocalist, will join Maestro Lawrence Loh and the Northeastern Pennsylvania Philharmonic for a special Valentine's Day performance titled "I'll Take Romance" at 8 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 9 at the F.M. Kirby Center for the Performing Arts, Wilkes-Barre.

Presented by PNC Bank, tickets are \$29-\$69 for adults and \$15 for students and are available by calling 270-4444.

Mardi Gras Party slated at Irem

A Mardi Gras Party will be held from 6 to 11 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 9 at the Irem Club-

house Grand Ballroom, 64 Ridgway Drive, Dallas. Cost is \$35 per person.

The evening starts with a B.Y.O.B. cocktail hour at 6 p.m. A buffet dinner with favorites like bacon-wrapped roasted pork loin at the carving station, ouille sausage, chicken jambalaya and flambéed crêpes Suzette will follow at 7 p.m. Dancing to a vast repertoire of live music by NEPA Soul will be held from 8 to 11 pm.

Reservations and pre-payment are required by Feb. 1 by calling 675-1134, ext. 100 or 106.

Chamber sets luncheon for Feb. 13

Roger G. Howell, president of Howell Benefit Services, Inc., will be the guest speaker at the Wyoming County Chamber of Commerce Educational Luncheon set for 11:45 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Feb. 13 at The Fireplace Restaurant.

To reserve seats, contact Deborah at 875-8325 or by e-mail at Deborah@wyccc.com.

SCHOOL BRIEFS

Recital at Seminary

The Wyoming Seminary Upper School Music Department will present a recital by Randolph Kelly, principal violist of the Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra, at 8 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 5 in the Great Hall of Wyoming Seminary, 228 Wyoming Ave., Kingston, just north of Kingston Corners.

This recital is free and open to the public. For more information, call 270-2192.

Poet will speak at diversity dinner

Timothy Seibles, M.F.A., an American poet, and English

and creative writing professor at Old Dominion University, will be the keynote speaker at the 22nd Annual Diversity Institute Dinner at Misericordia University on Thursday, Feb. 14.

The Diversity Institute Dinner begins with cocktails at 5:30 p.m. and dinner at 6:15 p.m. in Muth, Huntzinger and Alden Trust Rooms 217-219 of Sandy and Marlene Insalaco Hall.

A limited number of tickets are available to the public.

Call the Diversity Institute at 674-6217 to reserve a ticket.

Sem Players present

'Twelfth Night'

The Wyoming Seminary Middle School Players will present Shakespeare's romantic comedy "Twelfth Night" at 7 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Feb. 15 and 16 in the Lower School Amato Auditorium, 1560 Wyoming Ave., Forty Fort.

Donations will be taken at the door and will benefit area charities.

For more information, call 270-2192.

Rummage sale set

A rummage and bake sale to benefit the 2013 Dallas High School Lock-In will be held from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, March 9 at the Dallas Middle School.

Wyo. Seminary plans February Visitation Days

Wyoming Seminary Upper School in Kingston and Lower School in Forty Fort are offering area elementary, middle and high school students and their families an opportunity to visit either campus during the February Visitation Day on Presidents Day, Monday, Feb. 18.

At the Lower School, 1560 Wyoming Ave., Forty Fort,

Visitation Day will begin at 8:15 a.m.

Reservations at Lower School are requested by Friday, Feb. 15. Call the Lower School Admission Office at 718-6610 for more information and to make reservations.

The Upper School Visitation Day program will begin at 8:30 a.m. in the Stettler

Learning Resources Center, North Sprague Avenue, Kingston.

All those interested in attending Sem's Upper School February Visitation Day are asked to respond by Friday, Feb. 15.

For more information or to sign up for the event, call the Upper School Admission Office at 270-2160.



Zach Charlton, left, of Dallas, grabs a rebound ahead of Lake-Lehman's Mike Sikova in boys junior high basketball action.



Jr. high basketball rivalry

The junior high basketball teams from Dallas and Lake-Lehman got into the arch-rival action last week when they squared off against each other.

CENTER PHOTO: Mountaineer Cody Coolbaugh looks to throw an outlet pass downcourt during a junior high boys basketball game against Lake-Lehman.

LOWER PHOTO: Lake-Lehman's Cole Spencer drives the baseline against Dallas in boys junior high basketball.

SWIMMERS

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first; Bobby DeLuna, second; Jack Costello, third  
200 Free - Dylan Lisnow, first;

Colin Dempsey, second; Samuel Zondlo, third  
14 & UNDER  
200 Free - Tyler Manzoni, first  
50 Free - Troy Reinert, first; Tony Caravaggio, second  
200 IM - Thomas Manzoni, first; Andrew Herrick, second  
100 Fly - Andrew Herrick,

first; Conner McAndrew, second  
100 Free - Troy Reinert, first; Tyler Manzoni, second  
100 Back - Thomas Manzoni, first; Tyler Manzoni, second; Tony Caravaggio, third  
100 Breast - Thomas Manzoni, first; Conner McAndrew, second

UPSET

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11 rebounds. Danae Sutliff added 10 points, six rebounds, four assists and three steals.

"They all did their roles," Lavan said, rattling off the contributions of the five starters and two subs who combined for the victory.

Included was senior guard Jen Konopinski, who, despite being the shortest player on the floor at 5-foot-1, was second in the game with nine rebounds.

"She's scrappy," Lavan said. "She gets off the floor real well and she gets herself in the right spots."

The final 40-31 rebounding edge and a 48-percent shooting

effort allowed Lake-Lehman to overcome 31 turnovers at the hands of the Dallas pressure defense.

Sam Missal made four 3-pointers while leading Dallas with 16 points before fouling out. Jess Hiscox added 14 points. Ashley Dunbar had 11 points, six assists and five steals while Talia Szatkowski provided six points, seven rebounds, four assists and a team-high six steals. Katy Comitz came off the bench for eight points and seven rebounds.

Their efforts allowed the Lady Mountaineers to make several runs but Dallas never caught up. After an eight-point streak gave Lake-Lehman the 22-9 lead, Comitz finished the first quarter with a 3-point play. Comitz and Hiscox then hit consecutive 3-pointers to cut the deficit to 23-18 midway through the second.

Dallas began getting to the defensive boards and got as close as three twice before Sutton's 3-pointer with 15 seconds left gave Lake-Lehman a 30-24 advantage at halftime.

Lake-Lehman opened a gap again when Sutton scored the first five points and Spencer the next three in an 8-0 run in just 43 seconds for a 48-35 lead late in the third quarter.

"We had a big start then that stretch in the third quarter built our confidence up again and gave us a little cushion to play with," Lavan said.

Spencer finished off Dallas with 19 second-half points, including 11 in the third quarter. She went 14-for-17 from the foul line.

The Lady Knights led by as many as 15 points three times in the fourth quarter.

PUZZLE ANSWERS

King Crossword

Solution time: 21 mins.

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| CAD     | BOW     | MAJA   |
| ALOT    | AIR     | JCON   |
| VIEW    | ALE     | DENT   |
| EASEL   | YARN    |        |
|         | LEG     | KNIFED |
| TRIVIAL | AGILE   |        |
| EASE    | PAS     | HAUL   |
| ANNOY   | SEATTLE |        |
| SITCOM  | ASH     |        |
|         | LUAU    | KOOKY  |
| MEMO    | MPG     | UVEA   |
| BLOC    | BOA     | RINK   |
| AMOK    | ONS     | DOIS   |

Go Figure!

answers

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| x  |   | + |   | x |    |
| 7  | ÷ | 1 | + | 4 | 11 |
| ÷  |   | ÷ |   | ÷ |    |
| 2  | x | 5 | - | 4 | 6  |
| 21 |   | 2 |   | 3 |    |

Super Crossword

Answers

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| PASSESEP | BIPOCAL     | DASH        |
| REAPPEAR | ANDANTE     | ONTO        |
| ERNEST   | TRUTHER     | FORGERS     |
| PIANOS   | DIS         | ITTO        |
| CELTIA   | SEATMATES   | JOSEPHHAYDN |
| IAN      | CATH        | HOARSEN     |
| LUCKY    | LUCIAN      | ESYN        |
| TISA     | ATRIA       | EBB         |
| HUM      | EVA         | TEESHOT     |
| MAH      | SUNYATSEN   | TRAS        |
| BIA      | RECEDE      | NOTSO       |
| FIT      | IM          | RODGER      |
| MUSA     | ANOSE       | POTTER      |
| EDU      | EDEN        | HERODOTUS   |
| SNO      | SNORING     | BIT         |
| TRIA     | IRS         | NIECE       |
| PAIS     | ARIS        | GREGOIRE    |
| MENDEL   | AWESOME     | LAUER       |
| POE      | JACKLALANNE | THE         |
| SCALES   | ARTIE       | LTD         |
| ORIT     | SENECA      | MOTT        |
| GEORGE   | WASH        | INGTON      |
| AEON     | ON          | LEAVE       |
| TENT     | SALLE       | SENG        |
| DELA     | YED         | SEA         |
| OTTER    |             |             |

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Rebecca Wright practices with her teammates before a wrestling match at Lake-Lehman Senior High School.

WRESTLER

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She lost each of her first three matches on the mat, but approached a breakthrough when she took a lead after a period

against Wyoming Area and was still in a close bout before being pinned in the final 20 seconds.

Williams pointed out that women's wrestling is part of the Olympics and is offered at some colleges in addition to high schools in other parts of the country. Wright, however, has not yet seen any wrestling

matches other than those where she is the lone girl competing with the boys.

As the Black Knights prepared to pursue the District 2 Class AA Dual Meet Tournament title this weekend, Wright was busy getting herself ready to help that pursuit as much as possible.

DANCERS

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While much attention has been thrust on these competitions by shows like "Dance Moms," the competition isn't anywhere near as intense for this group.

Sara Pizzo has been competing for the last 10 years. "I love the atmosphere," she said. "It's exciting; you get an adrenaline rush and it pushes me to do better."

Carly Kappler said, "I wasn't nervous because it was my favorite routine - a solo tap routine - and it was the first time I won grand champion."

Enthusiastically, Jamie Bon-

sall says, "The best part is to be together with my school for competition. We all get along and work together."

Eyes bright, shining with devotion, Nick Oberst says of the competition, "I love it, all of it. I'll never get tired of it," especially now that he has \$450 of prize money in his pocket that he hopes to use as a down payment on a car or truck.