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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., Swoyersville. 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 Pennsvlvania 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.

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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, 228Wyoming 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

Wyo. Seminary plans February Visitation Days

'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

For more information, call

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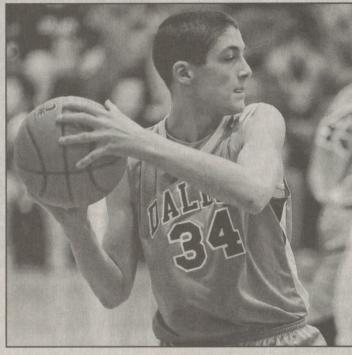
A rummage and bake sale to benefit the 2013 Dallas High School Lock-In will be held from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, March 9 at the Dallas Middle School.



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Sunday, February 3, 2013

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

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

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.

Wyoming Seminary Upper Visitation Day will begin at Learning Resources Center, School in Kingston and Low- 8:15 a.m. er School in Forty Fort are of-

Reservations at Lower ston. fering area elementary, mid- School are requested by Fridle and high school students day, Feb. 15. Call the Lower tending Sem's Upper School and their families an oppor- School Admission Office at February Visitation Day are

North Sprague Avenue, King-

All those interested in at-

charities. 270-2192.

tion Day on Presidents Day, tions. Monday, Feb. 18.

during the February Visita- tion and to make reserva- Feb. 15.

The Upper School Visita- sign up for the event, call the At the Lower School, 1560 tion Day program will begin Upper School Admission Of-Wyoming Ave., Forty Fort, at 8:30 a.m. in the Stettler fice at 270-2160.

tunity to visit either campus 718-6610 for more informa- asked to respond by Friday,

For more information or to



CHARLOTTE BARTIZEK/ FOR THE DALLAS POST

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

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pinned in the final 20 seconds. with the boys.

Williams pointed out that women's wrestling is part of the pared to pursue the District 2 Olympics and is offered at some Class AA Dual Meet Tourna-She lost each of her first three colleges in addition to high ment title this weekend, Wright matches on the mat, but ap- schools in other parts of the was busy getting herself ready to proached a breakthrough when country. Wright, however, has help that pursuit as much as posshe took a lead after a period not yet seen any wrestling sible.

against Wyoming Area and was matches other than those where still in a close bout before being she is the lone girl competing

As the Black Knights pre-

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While much attention has anywhere near as intense for grand champion." this group.

ing for the last 10 years. "I love together with my school for the atmosphere," she said. "It's competition. We all get along exciting; you get an adrenaline and work together." rush and it pushes me to do better."

Carly Kappler said, "I wasn't competition, "I love it, all of it. been thrust on these competi- nervous because it was my fa- I'll never get tired of it," espetions by shows like "Dance vorite routine - a solo tap routine cially now that he has \$450 of Moms," the competition isn't - and it was the first time I won prize money in his pocket that

Enthusiastically, Jamie Bon- ment on a car or truck.

Sara Pizzo has been compet- sall says, "The best part is to be

Eyes bright, shining with devotion, Nick Oberst says of the he hopes to use as a down pay-

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

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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 contribusubs who combined for the victory

Included was senior guard Jen points and seven rebounds. 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."

edge and a 48-percent shooting

PUZZLE ANSWERS

— King Crossword —

Solution time: 21 mins.

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Tony Caravaggio, second 200 IM - Thomas Manzoni. first; Andrew Herrick, second 100 Fly - Andrew Herrick, ond

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 Szat-

kowski provided six points, seven tions of the five starters and two rebounds, four assists and a team-high six steals. Katy Comitz came off the bench for eight

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-The final 40-31 rebounding pointers to cut the deficit to 23-18 midway through the second.

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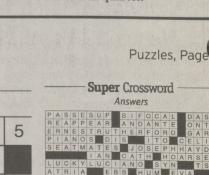
three twice before Sutton's 3pointer with 15 seconds left gave Lake-Lehman a 30-24 advantage at halftime.

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.





Colin Dempsey, second; Samuel 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, sec-

Dallas began getting to the fensive boards and got as close as

