

## George Frank is Commended Student

Principal John J. Oliver, of Lake-Lehman Senior High School announced that George A. Frank, has been named Commended Student in the 1997 National Merit Scholarship Program. A Letter of Commendation from the school and National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC) which conducts the program, will be presented by the principal to this scholastically talented senior.

About 35,000 Commended Stu-

dents throughout the nation are being honored for their exceptional academic promise. Although they will not continue in the competition for Merit Scholarship awards to be offered in 1997, Commended Students placed among the top five percent of more than a million students who entered the 1997 Merit Program by taking the 1995 Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test.

## Seminary discusses new developments

Wyoming Seminary campus development and the role of foreign languages in the curriculum were among the issues discussed by members of the Wyoming Seminary President's Council during a recent meeting on campus.

The council, composed of alumni, parents and friends of the school, meets twice yearly to review Wyoming Seminary's programs for students in pre-kindergarten through 12th grade and a postgraduate year. During their most recent campus visit, they met with language teachers and students from both the Lower and Upper School campuses, as well as with the Dean of the Lower School, John Burbank. Afternoon sessions included a campus

tour and an in-depth discussion of the school's facilities needs.

President's Council members, who represent Wyoming Seminary's national constituency, are selected for their interest in educational issues and in Wyoming Seminary's particular programs.

Those attending the recent meeting, hosted by Sem president H. Jeremy Packard, included alumni Jane Benovitz Feinstein, Shavertown, a 1974 graduate and John Magagna, Shavertown, a 1952 graduate.

Parents, past parents and friends of the school in attendance included Charles Eckman, Dallas; and Beth Hobbs, Shavertown.



## Dallas Middle students save acres in rainforest

Recently Dallas Middle School students in Ms. Joan Rakowski's classes, showed their concern about the environment when they raised money to purchase 3 acres of Tropical Rain Forest, located in the Pantana region of Brazil. The rain forest land was bought through the nationwide Nature Conservancy Agency. The event chairpersons, were Katje Brown, Kevin Arnaud, Megan Riley and Dan Smith. Pictured are several principal contributors: kneeling, Jennifer Zinn and Stephanie Matley; standing, Amanda Cowles, Jaime Sickler, Megan Riley, Kevin Spangenberg, Jonathan Nutche, Shannon Rother, Daniel Smith, Katje Brown and Kevin Arnaud.

## East Stroudsburg University graduates

A total of 627 students will receive degrees from East Stroudsburg University of Pennsylvania at Sat., May 17 commencement exercises. The following are from the Back Mountain:

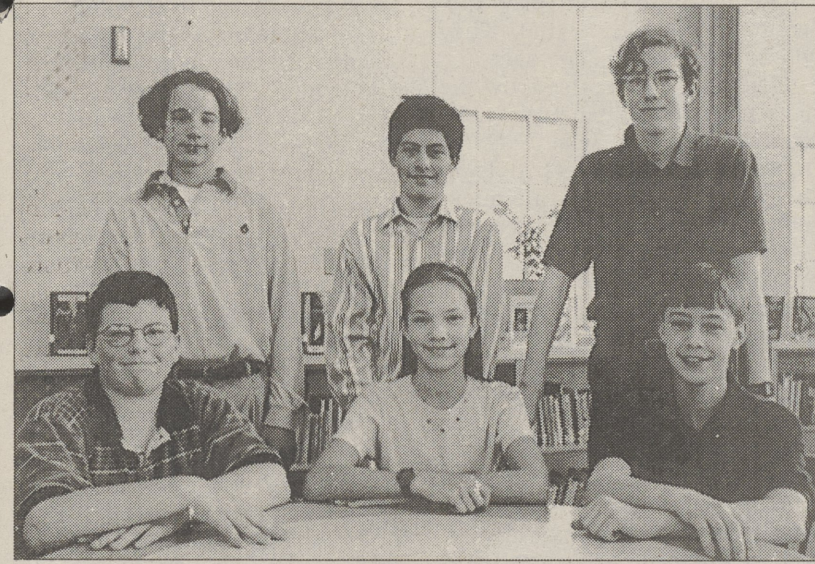
Reagan L. Bombick, B.S. Elem./Special Ed, Dallas; David C. Podel, B.A. Biology, Dallas; Melissa H. Pomrinke, B.A. Biology, Dallas; Jane E. Kilduff, B.S. Elementary Education, Shavertown; Christopher J. Sorber, B.S. Special Education, Shavertown.

## Kellee Hanley earns degree at Dickinson

Kellee T. Flanley of Dallas, graduated from Dickinson College in Carlisle earning a Bachelor of Arts, The Agnes Sterett Woods Prize. She is the daughter of Mrs. Rita M. Rish of Dallas and a graduate of Lake-Lehman High School.

## Malak is 4.0 at Misericordia

Peter Malak, son of Donald and Susan Malak, of Jackson Township earned a 4.0 this past semester at College Misericordia. He is a sophomore working on degrees in Secondary Education and History.



## Sem students honored by Johns Hopkins

The Johns Hopkins Center for Talented Youth has honored six Wyoming Seminary Lower School seventh-graders for their outstanding verbal and/or mathematical abilities. The students' talents were discovered in CTY's annual Talent Search. Five students were honored on the state level for scoring better than the average Pennsylvania college-bound senior on the SATs. These students are from left, seated, George Shafer of Kingston; Krystin Kopen of Shavertown; Doug Mock of Clarks Summit. Standing, Hume Ross of Dallas; Tim Polin of Shavertown and Ben Rogers of Trucksville.

## Women's conference set for June 7 at PSU

The Wyoming Valley Women's Network held a pot luck dinner at Penn State University's Wilkes-Barre Campus to honor the presenters for this year's annual Women's Conference.

This year's conference will offer the greatest number of workshops to date, with a total of 67 workshops, being presented by 74 presenters. This year's keynote speaker and presenter is international known writer, lecturer and teacher, Shakti Gawain.

The Women's Network holds the dinner to thank the presenters for donating their time and expertise, which is what makes the Conference a success as well as an annual event. This being the 13th year.

The Conference will be held June 7, starting at 7:45 a.m. at Penn State Wilkes-Barre Campus, Lehman. Registration fees are \$26, with a \$5 discount to seniors 65 or older, teens under 18 are invited free. Lunch is an option this year at an additional charge of \$6.

## Holly Sickert graduates from Lycoming

Holly Sickert of Shavertown, was among 320 students to graduate from Lycoming College on Sun., May during Lycoming College's 149th Commencement. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Sickert.

## DARE classes will graduate

On Fri., May 30 at 1:30 p.m. the fifth grade students of Gate of Heaven School, Machell Ave., Dallas, will graduate from the Kingston Township Police D.A.R.E. Program. It is the first D.A.R.E. class to graduate from Gate of Heaven.

Similarly, on Mon., June 9, at 9:30 a.m. at the Westmoreland Elementary School, S. Lehigh St., Tucksville, and at 10:30 at the Dallas Elementary School, Hildebrandt Rd., Dallas, the fifth grade students will also graduate.

## Back Mountain students take degrees at Misericordia

College Misericordia celebrated its 71st Commencement Convocation May 17. Nearly 330 students received bachelor's and master's degrees at the ceremony which was held in the Anderson Sports-Health Center at the Dallas campus. A Baccalaureate service was held for graduates and their families prior to commencement. The following graduates are from the Back Mountain:

### BACHELOR OF ARTS

English: Alice McGrory, Harveys Lake; Regina Marie Rockensies, Shavertown, Summa Cum Laude.

### BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Business Administration: Mildred L. Dobash, Harveys Lake; Nancy L. Morris, Sweet Valley, Summa Cum Laude; Marc E. Ramirez, Shavertown; Holly J. Williams, Shavertown; Robert Timothy Wright, Dallas.

General Studies: Donna L. Kvashay, Dallas, Summa Cum Laude; Jennifer Rebekah Smith, Dallas; Adam David Tripp, Dallas.

Liberal Studies: Scott Eric Crispell, Harveys Lake, Cum Laude; Patrick Killimett, Dallas, Cum Laude; Thomas J. McGrory, Harveys Lake, Summa Cum Laude; Mark Christian

Szot, Harveys Lake.

Psychology: Melissa E. Gabriel, Dallas; Leah Beth Hagemann, Dallas, Cum Laude; Robert Shawn Mitchell, Shavertown.

Radiography: Stasia Sutton, Dallas. Nursing: Anna Baranowski, Dallas, Magna Cum Laude; Nancy Eisenberger, Dallas, Magna Cum Laude; Alison Marie Krakosky, Dallas, Cum Laude; Judith Ann Loeffler, Dallas, Cum Laude.

Social Work: Joanne Tregaskis, Dallas

### MASTER OF SCIENCE

Education: Dawn K. Mericle, Harveys Lake; Diane Wojciechowski, Dallas. Occupational Therapy: Leah Beth Hagemann, Dallas; Donna L. Kvashay, Dallas; Jennifer Rebekah Smith, Dallas.

Organizational Management: Paul E. Davies, Shavertown; Kathleen Finsterbusch, Sweet Valley; Donald John Francis, Dallas; Kimberley J. Hall, Dallas; Karen M. Kachurick, Dallas; Joanne M. Mallick Dallas. Physical Therapy: Adam David Tripp, Dallas.

Nursing: Marnetta Shetler Bradford, Shavertown; Kathleen Finsterbusch, Sweet Valley; Colleen C. Fitch, Dallas.

## Local King's College graduates

The following people from the Back Mountain recently earned degrees from King's College:

### Bachelor of Arts

Communications: Matria Gabrielle Farris, Shavertown.

Elementary Education: Amber

Leslie Roese, Shavertown.

Bachelor of Science

Biology: Jay Marc Lane,

Shavertown; Marlo Ann Sholtis,

Shavertown; Michael Francis

Wagner, Dallas; Karin Anastasia

Wartella, cum laude, Dallas.

Business Administration: Jane

Ann Ashton, cum laude, Dallas;

Stanley Anthony Gulbush,

Shavertown.

Computers and Information

Systems: Richard Kevin Makara,

Lehman.

Human Resources Management:

Sara Marie Karlowicz, summa cum

laude, Shavertown.

Master of Science

Health Care Administration, Steven

S. Samii, Shavertown.

## Area students honored at King's College

The Jubilee year celebration of the annual King's College Honors Convocation recently recognized the academic tradition of the institution's observance of its 50th anniversary. More than 160 student were inducted into its 16 Honors Societies, as well as to the faculty who serve as their mentors.

Among those students from the Back Mountain are: Heather A. Brody, Dallas, Aquinas Society; Aleksandra S. Krasewski, Dallas, Alpha Sigma Lambda; Jeffrey P. Krehely, Shavertown, Aquinas Society, Sigma Tau Delta, Delta Epsilon Sigma; Emilie L. Peters, Dallas, Alpha Sigma Lambda.

**Q:** Where do you find the most Back Mountain news each week?  
**A:** Only in The Dallas Post.

## SCHOOL MENUS

The following school lunches are for the week of May 29 - June 4. All lunches include milk.

### DALLAS SCHOOLS

**THURSDAY** - Select one: Meatloaf, American hoagie, pizza, PB&J sandwich. Select one or two: Mashed potatoes/gravy, tender peas, jello.

**FRIDAY** - Select one: Nachos w/cheese, American hoagie, pizza, PB&J sandwich. Select one or two: Steamed rice, tossed salad, mixed fruit.

**MONDAY** - Select one: Chicken nuggets, meatball hoagie, pizza, PB&J sandwich. Select one or two: Rice, hot vegetable, mixed fruit.

**TUESDAY** - Select one: Breakfast sandwich (egg-sausage-cheese), meatball hoagie, pizza, PB&J sandwich. Select one or two: Tator tots, orange juice, applesauce.

**WEDNESDAY** - Select one: Nachos cheese, meatball hoagie, pizza, PB&J sandwich. Select one or two: Rice, salad/dressing, chilled fruit.

### GATE OF HEAVEN SCHOOL

**THURSDAY** - French toast, sausage, applesauce, carrot/celery stir.

**FRIDAY** - Pierogies w/roll, peas, fruit.

**MONDAY** - Chicken fries w/roll, corn, fruit.

**TUESDAY** - Hot dogs, baked beans, French fries, fruit.

**WEDNESDAY** - Pizza, salad, fruit.

### LAKE-LEHMAN SCHOOLS

#### Breakfast

**THURSDAY** - French toast w/ syrup or assorted cereal w/toast, 1/2 c. chilled juice or fruit.

**FRIDAY** - Scrambled eggs w/toast or assorted cereal w/toast, 1/2 c. chilled juice or fruit.

**TUESDAY** - Egg muffin or assorted cereal w/toast, 1/2 c. chilled juice or fruit.

**WEDNESDAY** - Pancakes w/ syrup or assorted cereal w/toast, 1/2 c. chilled juice or fruit.

#### Lunch

**THURSDAY** - Chicken nuggets w/bread or chef's choice, 1/2 c. French fries, 1/4 c. applesauce, cake.

**FRIDAY** - Cheese pizza or bologna/cheese sandwich, 1/2 c. tator tots, 1/4 c. Mandarin oranges, pretzel rod.

**MONDAY** - Rotini w/meat sauce-roll or ham/cheese sandwich, 1/2 c. tossed salad w/dressing, 1/4 c. fruited gelatin.

**TUESDAY** - Cheeseburger/bun or chef's choice, 1/2 c. French fries, 1/4 c. fresh red apple.

**WEDNESDAY** - Pepperoni pizza or chef's choice, 1/2 c. tator tots, 1/4 c. fruit.

### WEST SIDE TECH

#### Breakfast

**THURSDAY** - Blueberry coffee cake, cereal, juice, pastry.

**FRIDAY** - Apple nut muffin, cereal, juice, fruit.

#### Lunch

**THURSDAY** - Turkey patty/roll or tuna hoagie, pasta salad, baked beans, chilled fruit.

**FRIDAY** - Pizza, veggies/dip, fresh fruit, choc o lean cake.



## Johns Hopkins scholars from DMS

The Johns Hopkins University Institute for the Academic Advancement of Youth (IAAY) honored hundreds of students from throughout the state of Pennsylvania for their outstanding verbal and/or mathematical abilities. The students' talents were discovered by IAAY's annual Talent Search conducted through The Johns Hopkins University. Four Dallas Middle School students from the Back Mountain were State and regional award recipients. From left, Brian Downey, Ryan Morgan, Joseph Urban, Matthew Kelly.

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