

## Wyoming Seminary dean's list students from Back Mountain

Wyoming Seminary Dean David L. Davies has announced the Upper School Dean's List for the first trimester of the 2000-2001 academic year:

**Dean's List High Honors:** Leah Budin, Trucksville; Kristin Clay, Dallas; Lloyd Droppers, Dallas; Andrew Feinstein, Shavertown; Eric Feinstein, Shavertown; Emily Foran, Dallas; Aaron Gitlin, Dallas; Mary Jane Gover, Lehman; Brigitte Henry, Shavertown; Nooshin Hosseini, Dallas; Irina Ivanova, Dallas; Leah Joseph, Wyoming; Samantha Lloyd, Shavertown; Daniel Mariner, Shavertown; Renuka Patil, Dallas; Benjamin Rogers, Trucksville; Joshua Schraeder, Dallas; Neil Shah, Shavertown; Amanda Young, Dallas; Jill Zatorski, Shavertown.

**Dean's List Honors:** Nicole Allan, Shavertown; Shana Baker, Wyoming; Emily Blaum, Shavertown; Anna Bruns, Dallas; Naveen Dasa, Shavertown; Ryan Gower, Dallas; Shellie Jervis, Dallas; Matthew Katyl, Dallas; Sarah Killian, Shavertown; Lindsey Klish, Dallas; Krystin Kopen, Shavertown; Jordan Koslosky, Shavertown; Bonnie Kretchik, Wyoming; Katelynn Lawrence, Dallas; Erin Liss, Dallas; Caitlin Lucchino, Shavertown; David Lucchino, Shavertown; Lydia Ngonyi, Lehman; Phillip Oh, Dallas; Timothy Polin, Shavertown; Tricia Rado, Dallas; Paul Santarelli, Dallas; Puja Talati, Dallas.

## 'Healing from Grief' service at St. Paul's

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, located at 196 N. Main St. in Shavertown, will offer a special service, "Healing from Grief," Saturday, Dec. 23 at 6:30 p.m. This service, led by Rev. Charles H. Grube, is for the benefit of people who are grieving over the loss of a loved one, are feeling lonely, or are dealing with other anxieties during this holiday season.

## Santa Claus came to Shaver town

The Jolly Old Elf made his annual stop at the Shavertown Volunteer Fire Dept. Saturday, delighting children of all ages. In photos, clockwise from right, Santa (Jerry Paxton) took orders from: Tyler Tuck, Shavertown; Doug and Desiree Shelley; Luke and David Edwards, Shavertown; Mikayla Sowga, Shavertown; Jennifer Roman, Trucksville. Below, Santa and his helper (Rick Taddei) arrive on a fire truck.

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## President, editor named for The Dallas Post, Journal

Stephen Peterson has been named president and chief operating officer of the Times Leader Community Newspaper Group, which includes the Sunday Dispatch, The Abington Journal, The Dallas Post and eight other publications. Julie Imel has been promoted to editor of both The Dallas Post and The Abington Journal.



STEPHEN PETERSON



JULIE IMEL

"Stephen and Julie make a very strong management team," said Pat McHugh, publisher of the Times Leader. "Their goals are to serve our customers and enhance the communities where we publish."

Peterson, the chief financial officer at the Times Leader, has a bachelor of science degree in accounting and a masters of business administration from Wilkes University. An employee of the Times Leader for 11 years, he lives in Laffin with his wife, Donna, and their two sons.

Imel joined The Abington Journal staff in 1997 as office manager, becoming a reporter the following year. In November 1998, she was named editor of the Journal.

"It has been a pleasure getting to know the people in the Abington community, and I look forward to becoming part of the Back Mountain community as well. This is a very exciting time for our organization as we join forces with a highly-skilled and talented Times Leader team to further strengthen the voice of our Back Mountain readers," Imel said. "It is an honor to be chosen as editor of this publication."

Imel graduated from the University of Scranton with a bachelor of arts degree in communication/journalism. She also has an associate of arts degree in written communication from Keystone College, La Plume, where she graduated summa cum laude. A resident of Scranton, Imel is the daughter of Diane Vinal-Imel and the granddaughter of Phyllis and the late Robert Vinal, of Scranton.

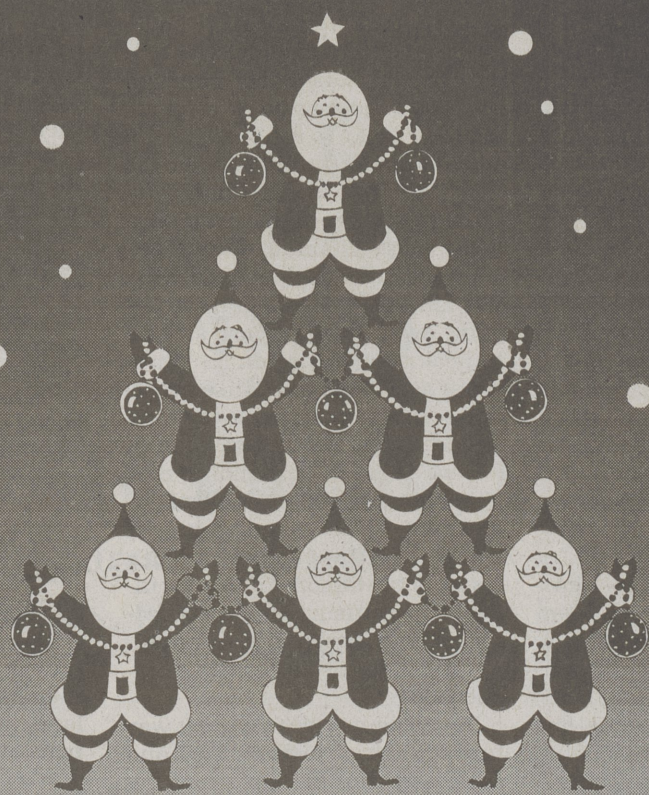
## DeRojas honored at Susquehanna dinner

Alma DeRojas of Dallas was one of more than 180 students honored at the annual Susquehanna University Scholars Dinner in October. The dinner was held to recognize and congratulate Susquehanna's most successful student scholars. In order to be named a University Scholar, students must have earned a cumulative grade point average of 3.6 in full-time study for the past two semesters or equivalent credit hours of part-time study. DeRojas, a junior who is double-majoring in English and Spanish, is a 1998 graduate of Bishop O'Reilly High School. She is the daughter of Juan and Alma DeRojas of Dallas.

## Kingston Twp. Winter Parking Ordinance

Kingston Twp. Police Chief James Balavage would like to remind residents the Twp. Winter Parking Ordinance is currently in effect until March 31, 2001. Under this ordinance residents are prohibited from parking vehicles on Township streets between the hours of 10 p.m. and 6 a.m. daily. The ordinance is designed to keep the Twp. streets open and clear so that snow removal measures can be effectively undertaken by the Public Works Dept.

The Chief also reminds residents that vehicles are not permitted to be parked on Twp. streets during snow storms, or for 8 hours after the end of a storm. The Chief urges all Twp. residents to cooperate in complying with the Ordinance to avoid enforcement measures. Residents with questions may contact Chief Balavage at 696-1175.



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