# **Back Mountain** students inducted into Wyoming Sem **Cum Laude Society**

Wyoming Seminary College Preparatory School recently inducted 12 students into the Cum Laude Society, the national academic honor society for college preparatory schools.

New inductees from the Back Mountain are seniors Leah Budin, daughter of Dr. Robert Budin and Dr. Diane Lowe, Trucksville, and Eric Feinstein, son of Dr. and Mrs. Peter Feinstein, Shavertown.

The goal of the Cum Laude Society is the encouragement and rewarding of academic excellence. Wyoming Seminary's chapter of the society was established in 1930, and each year since then, previous members of the organization elect new senior class members in both fall and spring. The students elected in the fall must have a junior-year average of at least 3.4 (out of a possible 4.0); the spring inductees must have attained a cumulative juniorand senior-year average of at least 3.1.

# **Young wins Alumni Service** Award

Wyoming Seminary senior Christopher Young of Dallas received the 2002 Alumni Service



Homecoming on October 19, in recognition of their leadership and service to the Wyoming Seminary community

Young was one of eight seniors nominated for the award, given during halftime of the homecoming football game. Members of the Wyoming Seminary Alumni Council interview the nominated students and determine the recipients.

Young, son of Steven and Nadine Young, is vice president of the senior class, captain of the cross country team and a threeyear varsity letter winner in cross country. He also is a twoyear varsity letter winner as manager of the ice hockey team. He is an active volunteer at Wilkes-Barre General Hospital, the Wilkes-Barre Triathlon, the Riverside Rumble and the Back Mountain Library Auction. He is

Television and the second	Arthretis Doundations # 5000	
	Arthretis Doundation \$500.00 Dive hundred and 00/00 Dollors	
	For: Senine Project Stephance Jones	

# Swan, Jones raise money for arthritis

Morgan Swan and Stephanie Jones, both seniors at Lake-Lehman High School, coordinated a Volleyball tournament for their senior project to benefit the Arthritis Foundation. The Roger Beard Volleyball Tournament, named in honor of Lake-Lehman's athletic director who died suddenly two years ago, was held recently at the Anderson Sports and Health Complex of College Misericordia. Funds from that tournament were raised from registration fees, T-shirts, donations and food sales. Proceeds will benefit juvenile arthritis programs in Northeastern Pennsylvania, which include a full week camp for children, family education days and a holiday party.

Pictured from left: Stephanie Jones, Morgan Swan, and Ruth Kemmerer of the Arthritis Foundation.

# Bednarz, Strasser honored at Bucknell

been inducted into the National Society of Collegiate Scholars at Bucknell University.

John Bednarz, Shavertown, son of Vivian and John Bednarz, is a sophomore majoring in computer science in the College of Arts and Sciences. He is a graduate of Dallas Senior High

The following students have School. Bednarz is a dean's list student at Bucknell.

Carrie Strasser, Shavertown, daughter of Rosalia and Paul Strasser, Shavertown is a sophomore in the College of Arts and Sciences. She is a graduate of Dallas Senior High School. Strasser is a dean's list student at Bucknell.



#### Shiber crowned royalty at Wilkes

Holly Shiber, Dallas, was recently crowned the 2002 Homecoming Queen during Wilkes University's Homecoming football game against Moravian College.

Shiber is majoring in Psychology and will graduate in May 2003. She is the captain of the women's soccer team and a member of the psychology club. Shiber also serves as a peer mentor. She is the daughter of Charles and Christine Shiber, Dallas. From left, Jason Leach, Annville, Pennsylvania, Homecoming King; Shiber; Dr. Joseph E. (Tim) Gilmour, President, Wilkes University.



an Eagle Scout and a cross country Gold Award winner.

## **Rudolph play at Trucksville Nursery**

Trucksville Nursery School's Parent Enrichment Group will present "Rudolph-The Red-Nosed Reindeer" on Thursday, December 5 and Friday, December 6 at 6:30 p.m. in the Educational Building of the Trucksville United Methodist Church. Admission is free.

## **DHS Grad 2003 Lock-In meeting**

The Grad 2003 committee of the Dallas High School PTSO will meet on Wednesday, December 4 at 7 p.m. in the High School Library. Any parent wishing to get involved in planning the all-night alcohol and drug free lock-in party for this year's senior class is cordially invited to attend.

## **Essay contest**

The St. John Neumann Division I of the Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians is holding an Irish History Essay Writing Contest. The contest is open to grades 6-12. The deadline is January 5, 2003.

The topic for grades 6-8 is "Irish at Gettysburg". Firs place winner will receive \$500, second place \$250, third place \$125 and two honorable mentions each will receive \$50.

The topic for Grades 9-12 is "Irish Influences in America's Police and Fire Departments". First place winner will receive \$1,000, second place \$500, third place \$250 and two honorable mentions each will receive \$100.

For an information packet call 822-0706 and leave your name and mailing address.

Send The Dallas Post to a friend. It makes a great gift. Call 675-5211 for information.