Open house at West Side Vo-Tech

West Side Area Vocational-Technical School will be conducting its annual Open House on Thursday, March 6 from 6:30 to 9 p.m.

All prospective students and their parents are invited to attend and view the professional programs that are offered. Instructors will be on hand to answer questions relative to their programs.

Refreshments will be served and door prizes will be awarded.

Local students make deans list at King's

Two Back Mountain students have made the Kings College fall 2002 deans list. They are: Crystal Heffner, Shavertown and Noah Pickett, Sweet Valley.

To qualify for the dean's list students must signify a grade point average of 3.4 or higher.

BMT students named to deans list at Northeastern

Five Back Mountain students were recently named to the university's dean's list for the fall quarter 2002.

To achieve the dean's list distinction, students must carry a full program of at least four courses, have a quality point average of 3.25 or greater out of a possible 4.0 and carry no single grade lower than a C during the course of their college career.

Kathleen Britt, Harveys Lake, marketing major; Joseph Murphy, Dallas, mgmt info systems/enterprenship and new vent mgmt; Nancy Levinson, Dallas, American sign language; Brian McMahon, Dallas, undecided major; Paul Saxon, Shavertown, undecided major.



Student Standouts for the month of January

Dallas Elementary School has named its Student Standouts for the month of January.

From left, first row: Matthew Reynolds, Jesse Goode, Kelsey Karasinski, Adriana Preston, Lia Giampietro, Sjon Kilbourn.

Second row: Taryn Weaver, Luke Edwards, Ryan Webster, Chad DeBona, Bethany Murray, Andrew Nardone.

Third row: Joshua Macentee, Christopher Reimard, Chloe Alles, Danielle Spencer, Emilia Kon, Michael Wright.

Fourth row: Lynn Viercinski, Andrew Santora, Darlene Rybka, Alison Parkhurst, Kevin Hunter, Ryan Hertel, Andrew Murray.

Fifth row: Danielle Reimard, Jennifer Baker, Amanda OíBrien, Chris Dailey, Danny O'Donnell. Absent: Alissa Stegman.

Dallas Middle School 2nd period honor students

Mr. Anthony B. Martinelli, Jenkins, Jared Kern, Brittany Principal, Dallas Middle School, announces the Honor Roll for the second marking period. Honors with Distinction - 3.8 to Frank McGee, Cody McHutchi-4.0, no D's or F's, First Honors -3.3 to 3.79, no D's or F's, Secor F's.

Kneal, Frank Kotowicz, Alexis Kuzma, Steven Luksa, Derek Martin, Christopher McAndrew, son, Steven Meskers, Dianna Morgan, Erica Morgan, Kara ond Honors - 2.8 to 3.29, no D's Musto, Lauren Parrish, Lauren Garrett Zobel. Pieczynski, Nathan Pietrzak, Roxanne Popple, Alicia Sebastian, Scott Skammer, Ashly Stivers, Sarah Szczucki, Christian Szot, Jane Tomkinson, Taylor Trudgen, Kayla Turchin, Ryan Urzen, Rebecca Yannuzzi, Thomas Youells.

Slocum, Cody Socash, Lindsay Szalkowski, Kasia Szulborski, Brittany Thomas, Peter Tomczyk, Bailey Van Jura, Shana Weinstock, Christopher Wilson, Jason Young, Katrina Yuhas, Frank Ziegler, Lauren Zimniski,

Second Honors: Aideuis, Melissa Allabaugh.

Robert Monk, Brian Mullen, Sarah Myslinski, Jacqueline O'Brien, Stephanie Pace, Holly Pajka, Thomas Parrish, Amy Perdue, Julianne Pettit, Victoria Piontkowski, Andrea Prokopchak, Robert Redinski, Amy Scafella, Rachel Schaub, Margo Desiree Spears, Maxxe Spencer, John Thompson. Amanda Touey, Amanda Wooditch, Marissa Wright, Megan Youells, Lauren Yurko, Alexander Zamoiski.

Leah Budin is National **Merit Scholarship finalist**

Leah F. Budin of Trucksville has been named a finalist in the 2003 National Merit Scholarship competition.

Leah is the daughter of Dr. Robert Budin and Dr. Diane Lowe.

A senior at Wyoming Seminary, she now has the opportunity to continue in the competition for about 8,000 Merit Scholarship Awards, worth \$30 million, that will be offered this spring.

More than 1.3 million students in over 20,000 U.S. high schools entered the 2003 Merit Program when they were juniors by taking the 2001 Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test, which served as an initial screen of program entrants. About 8,000 of the nation's high school seniors were named Finalists on a state representational basis.

All Merit Scholar designees will be chosen from the Finalist group, without regard to race, gender, ethnic origin or religious



Leah Budin

preference.

Three types of Merit Schol ship awards will be offered in 2003. Every Finalist will be considered for one of 2,500 National Merit \$2,500 Scholarships that will be awarded on a state representational basis.

Gate of Heaven honor roll

Gate of Heaven school principal Mrs. Mary C. Tigue recently released the honor roll for the second marking period of school vear 2002-2003. The following students merited honors:

Eighth Grade

Honors with Distinction: Alicia Evans, Molly Kalish, and Caroline Zielinski.

First Honors: Kathleen Garrity, Keith Hizny, Kathleen Paley, Elizabeth Ryan, and Kristine Stanks.

Second Honors: Jeffrey Clemente, Brendan Delaney, Kyle Gallagher, katie Goode, Jason Grabowski, Robert Greehhalgh, Janel Grundowski, Jamie Krywicki, Christine Marley, Brianna McLaughlin, Bryan McLaughlin, Christopher Taylor, Eric Wroblewski, and Ariel Zurad.

Seventh Grade

Honors with Distinction: Noah Zurad.

First Honors: Devin Albrecht, John Bailey, Lauren Blanc, Aaron Cusma, John Frederick, Dominic Jose, Hillary Mosca, Gregory Nothstein, Carl Peterlin, and Matthew Ruch.

Second Honors: Katie Banas, Benjamin Gardner, Melanie vock, and Abbey Zurad

First Honors: Emily Baut, Patrick DeRojas, Erin Dougherty, Erin Fallon, Colleen Frederick, Serena Fulton, Mary Gulotta, Conor Harrington, Colleen Leahigh, Michael McLaughlin, Megan Millo, Sarah Moga, Thomas Stepanski, Zachary Wallick, and Bryan Weaver.

Second Honors: Joseph By-Churchfield, Emily czek, Samantha Condo, Erin Crossin, Yahan Derby, Breanne Deremewr, Anne Marie Greenhalgh, Scott Hizny, Thomas Horn, Nicho Jordan, Megan Latosek, Taylor Law Jonathon Orlando, Tara Puffenberger, Allison Scoble, Carolyn Suhocki, and Jaime Wesley.

Fifth Grade

Honors with Distinction: Emily Banas, Jennifer Boland, Jill Cawley, Sarah Gallis, Mikaela Pricher, Gabrielle Olshemski, and Stephen Olshems-

First Honors: James Amarando, Rachel Buckman, Tara Connors, Blair Constantino, Patrick Kalish, Chelsea Kon, Samarah LaFoca, Meredith Moga, Joseph Murray, Rebecca Spencer, and Joshua Stephens.

Mira Second Honors:

Sixth Grade

Honors with Distinction: Leigh Ann Amico, Preston Balavage, Erin Belles, Nicole Clemson, Joseph Evans, Mary Kathryn Gilligan, Patrick Healey, Katrina Heintz, Bradley Johnson, Mary Ketchner, Erica Miller, Abigail Mulhern, Kevin Pierce, Meghan Pietraccini, John Prater, Brook Selenski, Joshua Shaver, Stacey Stepniak, Kristina Toussaint.

First Honors: Mariel Adams, Kelsey Augustine, Jeremy Bess, Candice Bittner, Molly Jaclyn Buckman, Breazeale, Aaron Butler, Andrew Clouse, Katelyn Confer, Nathan Delmar, Adria Eckert, John Ellis, Sarah Flannery, Eric Fritzges, Brittani Giampietro, Mark Gilbert, Elena Habersky, Brian Haughwout, Koryn Henry, Megan Hine, Alyxandra Howard, James Ivory, Jill Jackson, Leah Kaiser, John Kanarr, Sarah Kennelly, Konrad Kraszewski, Morgan Kunkle, Frank Kus, Jeffrey Lanunziata, Maria Maas, Alexandra Madaya, Janelle Marshallick, Elizabeth Martindale, Michael Mazur, Alyssa McEntee, Carli Menzel, Nickolas Mihal, Kristine Miller, Noelle Miller, Kathleen Montz, Danielle Nafus, Shauna Phillips, Kyle Piazza, Amy Polachek, Hillary Pratz, April Rattigan, Nicole Redinski, Timothy Ropel, Hillary Schaub, David Scherer, Alexander Slocum, Kendra Spears, Rebecca Stasik, Edward Stredny, Austin Thomas, Ryan Williams, Ashley Zerfoss.

Second Honors: Matthew Alles, Mitchell Artsma, Samantha Backus, Abigail Baltimore, Andrew Besecker, Tristan Bethel, Christopher Bittenbender, David Carey, Tyler Coleman, Bryan Darling, David De-Jesus, Johann Evans, Darius Fetchko, David Fetchko, Scott Gallup, Christiana Gebhardt, Adele Hawk, David Hilstolsky, Hilstolsky, Matthew Lane Hogue, Christos Iliadis, Russell

Seventh Grade

Honors with Distinction: Christopher Box, Christopher Javne, Andrew Judge, Lauren Kelly, Rachel Kesselman, Erica Lisses, Heather Mines, Alyssa Pyros, Virginia Reinert, Niccole Rivero, Rosemary Shaver, Diana Smith, Jillian Spring, Joseph Stachnik, Jordan Thimot, Tlya Volodarskiy.

First Honors: Zachary Aciukewicz, Matthew Alfano, Rebecca Banks, Kylee Besecker, Kevin Buckman, Micah Cameron, David Carey, Alvssa Cvbulski, Eric Danko, Erin Delaney, Alexandra Dervin, Tara Dombzalski, Lyndsay Ellis. Samantha Elston, Allison Evans, Alexander Gallagher, Kelci Gibbons, Michelle Gibbons, Daniel Gilbert, Matthew Glicini, Melissa Gorski, Michael Gross, Hannah Grube, Albert Haasz, Douglas Harding, Megan Hiscox, Aaron Hogan, David Hunter, Kristen Justice, Anna Kammen, Mallory Kern, Stephanie Kiluk, Alexa Kirk, Eric Klepar, Danielle Krawetz, Matthew Lomascolo, Mona Lotfipour, Stacey Major, Chelsea Martin, Brittany Matosky, Gretchen Mengeringhausen, Frederick Mihal, Patrick Murray, Ashley Myers, Alexandria Napierkowski, Katherine O'Brien, Kristen O'Brien, Kristine O'Donnell, Stephen Pearson, Rebecca Pensak, Daniel Persing, Ryan Phillips, Clifton Polachek, Pisaneschi, Emily Nicole Rave, Joseph Pretko, Evan Razawich, Vitangelo Recchia, Lee Riccetti, Justin Rice, Kaley Roberts, Anthony Roppa, Kevin Rose, Anthony Rubbico, Michael Rutalis, John Scafidi, Stacy Searles, Paige Selenski, Christopher Skevofilax, Erica Alyssa Miller, Claire Mitchell,

Courtney Besecker, Joseph Bevevino, Joshua Bloch, Seth Brakefield. Breck, Zachary Joseph Collini, Cory Conrad, Mark Covert, Jason Darling, Lindsey Davenport, Nicholas Diaco, Stephen Dudascik, Andrew Edgar, Mark Evans, Harry Giacometti, James Gittens, Justin Hall, Charles Harth, Joseph Hayes, Joshua Hilstolsky, Raymond Hoffman, Kelsey Hughes-Blaum, Amanda Hules, Graham Karasinski, Michelle Keller. Krysta Kerrick, Corrine Klug, Danielle Kozick, Sean Labar, Matthew Luksic, Andrew Martinez, Katlyn Moran, Christopher Mozeleski, Bethany Mulhern, Jillian O'Connell, Matthew O'Connor, Matthew Piazza, Paul Precone, Richard Reinard, Nakiiva Rhodes. Chervlanne Scales. Stephen Schilling, Leslie Serino, Bruce Sobocinski, Colton Spencer, Jenna Stanish, Daniel Taroli, Courtney Thomas, Caitlin Trainor, Chrissy Uca, Christopher Vassello, Kiley Williams, Michelle Witherow, Charles Yavorski, Charles Youngman.

Eighth Grade

Honors with Distinction: Joshua Bowman. Garritt Chrzanowski, Mia Esopi, Debra Ketchner, Stephanie Konecki, Sarah Marianacci, Adam Singer, Andrew Slocum, Amy Vodzak.

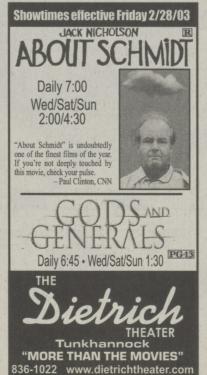
First Honors: Daniel Anderson, William Barnes, Adam Besecker, Abigail Bomboy, Skylar Braun, David Caruso, Robin Crossley, Anthony DeJesus, Christina Dennis, Emily Fabricatore, Michael Gergel, John Giampietro, Kathryn Gilligan, Sarah Gouse, Katie Hahn, Keysha Hennings, Nicholas Hetro, Mackenzie Hogue, Daniel Jacobs, Gregory Jerzak, Jessica Jones, Amanda Kamarunas, Cody Karalunas, Kenslie Kerestes, Alexander Kish, Jacqualine Lowe, Nicole Madden, Lindsey McCabe, Nicole McMahon,

University of Scranton dean's list

Several Back Mountain residents have been named to University of Scranton's dean's list for the 2002 fall semester. To qualify a student must have a grade point average of 3.5 or better with a minimum number of credit hours.

Nivedita Bijlani, Dallas; Emily Blaum, Dallas; Lauren Grant, Dallas; Timothy Herbert, Dallas; Melissa Stevans, Trucksville; Erica Swatko, Shavertown.

Second Honors: Nicholas Baiamonte, Stephanie Baker, Alex Baltimore, Adam Barry, Trevor Bellas, Jennifer Boback, Tricia Bump, Eric Butruce, Rayanda Calkins, Guy Carpenter, Cale Charney, Kasey Corbett, Katie Crompton, Brianna Cyprich, Samantha Dimmick, Matthew Duffy, Amanda Eck, Wesley Evans, Bradley Fagula, Brittany Gebhardt, Charles Gelso, Marjorie Gelso, Stephanie Gonczol, Kevin Gray, David Hanadel, Jamie Heffers, Theresa Heintz, Brandon Hiscox, SarahJayne Hourigan, Daniel Hunter, James Johnson, Melissa Kamus, Jeffrey Kelly, Andrew Kirk, Jesse Klokus, Gerrid Kohli, Ryan Konopki, Lee Kozokas, Christopher Larson, David Luksh, Anthony Macri, Michael McAndrew, Megan McDonald, Amanda Musto, Jamie Novitski, Michael O'-Day, Joshua Perry, Adrienne Pugh, Thomas Runscavage, Amanda Saxon, Christina Scott, Adam Tamanini, Kaytlin Yachim, Moira Yanik, Stephen Zubko.



Walsh, and Lauren Weaver.

Sixth Grade

Honors with Distinction: Casey Hampsey, Casey Judge, Adam Karwaski, Laurie She-

Baur. Adam Bilder, Andrew Clements, Keith Chorba, Julia Cusma, Gianna DeGraba, Steven Gulotta, Sara Krogulski, Theresa Restaino, and Robert Yanik.

Dallas High School Grad 2003 meeting

The GRAD 2003 committee of the Dallas High School PTSO will meet Thursday, March 6 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 invited to attend



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