

## Danko wins Dallas Middle geography bee

Eric Danko, a seventh grade student at the Dallas Middle School, recently won the school-level competition of the National Geography Bee and a chance at a college scholarship. This Eric's second victory in the competition. Eric is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Danko of Dallas. School winners from around the country will now take a written test. The top scorers in each state and territory will be eligible to compete in their state Bee this spring. The first-place national winner will receive a \$25,000 college scholarship.

From left: Mr. Anthony Chiarucci, event adviser; Eric Danko, and Mr. Anthony Martinelli, Dallas Middle School principal.



## Lake-Lehman Middle Level lists honor students

Mrs. Marilyn M. Glogowski, Principal, Lake-Lehman Middle Level Education Building, releases the attached honor roll for the second marking period consisting of nine (9) Honors with Distinction, ninety-five (95) High Honors, and eighty-seven (87) Honors.

### 7TH GRADE:

**Honors with Distinction:** Nicole Attanasio, Chloe Kalna, Lyndsay Lanning, Erik Sandstrom, Curtis Scharding-Taras, and Suzanne Sikora.

**High Honors:** Steven Anthony, Sarah Austin, Nessa Baker, Alexis Bazil, Shannon Bird, Cherish Boehm, Michael Caffrey, Elizabeth Carey, Samuel Davidowitz, Lauren Dawsey, Edward Donahue, Aynsley Dunham, Justin Eimers, Michael Farrell, Shamus Field, Gregory Heindel, Bridget Knepp, Laura Kurello, Cody Kustrin, Cristina Mahoney, Daniel McHugh, Nicole Mitkus, Jason Neare, Jeffrey Nelson,

Michael Sesson, Jacob Shook, Jeremy Stull, Scott Summa, Ashlee Swanson, Emily Thomas, Kelsey VanLoon, Ramah Williams, Bethany Yamrick.

**Honors:** Jessica Alba, Jordan Anderson, Jayme Bronson, Kelly Bronson, Francis Castrignano, Nicole Clonan, Amanda Cooper, Richard Dodson, Deanna Dragon, Janessa Edwards, Dylan Evans, Eli Foss, Courtney Gleco, Bernard Janosov, Danielle Kabosky, Joseph Kaminski, LeighAnn Kern, William Laskowski, Michael Lipski, Spencer Lunderman, Crystal Martin, BobbiAnn Maslowski, Justin Mazer, Ellen Morgan, Thomas Perry, Dale Robinson, Mariel Salaway, Brian Shurmanek, Sarah Slody, Cassandra Steltz, Ryan Stuffick, James Sutton, Anthony Tostanowski, Jaelyn Tripler, Shane Wildoner, Ellen Williams, and Aaron Wolman.

### 8TH GRADE:

**Honors with Distinction:** Brittany Harris, Marissa Harrison, and Erin Sutliff.

**High Honors:** Rachel Adams, Justin Amy, Elyse Apaliski, Kendra Balmer, Kyle Basham, Tim Bendik, Elyse Benoit, Marteen Besteder, Caroline Boris, Brian Cardillo, Devin Carr, Anna Chinikaylo, Kelcey Cole, Camille Cornell, Steven Cornia, Emily Deubler, Megan Devine, Katlyn Evans, Sara Farrey, Kienan Gold, Amanda Gongleski, Candice Gordon, Colleen Henninger, Brittany Hillman, Samantha Jo Hudak, James Colin Junta, Kurt Christopher Jones, Mary Kennedy, Brian Kinney Jr., Jordan Krawitz, Victoria Lacek, Amy Lennon, Jaime Lipski, Carol Manzoni, Kallista Morgan, Michael Nalbene, Amber Nociasita, Megan Oliver, David Orrson, Matthew Pall, Michael Pelleschi, Courtney Pruden, Kevin Race-mus, Kristen Roberts, Rachel Rosser, Arienne Salla, Joshua

Scarbriel, Briana Schweizer, Aime Sgarlat, Brooke Shoemaker, Lauren Spencer, Eric Stankiewicz, Sierra Stark, Joshua Steele, Christopher Vrabel, Angela Wagner, Kristine Watkins, Julie Weaver, Kasey Welebob, James White, Amanda Yurksha, and Michael Zaleskas.

**Honors:** Emily Ashton, David Bartos, Ricky Bower, Lauren Cornell, Mark DeFrain, Ryan Ely, Amanda Frain, Alexander Garrett, Alicia Hawkins, Keyvn Hillard, William Holena, Richard Jayne, Samuel Kapral, Justin King, Cami Kytte, Lauren Litchman, James Maculloch, Jocelyn Mahon, Lauren Marshall, William McGovern, Keifer Moskaluk, Rachelle Mowery, Alyson Paulauakas, Victoria Posatko, Crystal Puscavage, Katie Roberts, Victoria Rood, Ralph Sharp, Alaisa Sherwood, Joseph Stempien, Angela Thomas, Matthew Truska, Ryan Wagner, and Megan Williams.

## Free preschool program enrolling now

Luzerne County Head Start, Inc., serving Luzerne and Wyoming Counties, is now accepting applications for the 2003-2004 school year. This federally funded preschool program provided free services in education, health, social services, parent involvement, nutrition, transportation, and disabilities. For information call: Dallas Center, 674-1062 or 674-1063; Lake-Lehman Center, 639-2456 or 639-2465; Ross Center, 477-1513 or 477-1396.

Staff will be available for evening recruitment on: Dallas Center, Tuesday March 25, 5-7 p.m.; Lake-Lehman Center, Wednesday, April 2, 4-6 p.m.; Ross Center, Monday March 31, 5-7 p.m.

Bring the child's birth certificate, shot record, social security cards for your child and yourself, medical card or insurance cards and proof of last year's income.

## Wilkes dean's list

The following Back Mountain students were recently named to the fall 2002 dean's list at Wilkes University.

Natalee Felten, Dallas; Kevin Frank, Dallas; Bridget Giunta, Dallas; Brianna Herron, Dallas; Kimberly Hritzak, Dallas; Megan McAndrew, Dallas; Mark Mittrick, Dallas; Max Roth, Dallas; Erin Rivinsky, Dallas; Vanessa Velikis, Dallas; Melissa Wilcox, Dallas; Bridgette Petro, Harveys Lake; Christiana Reid, Harveys Lake; Christina Baigis, Shavertown; Michael Faneck, Shavertown; Corey Pajka, Shavertown; Jennifer Parrish, Shavertown; Kristin Roberts, Shavertown; Adriana Solorzano, Shavertown; Marcus Sowcik, Shavertown; Melissa Gallup, Trucksville; Lisa Morrow, Trucksville; Leanne Piasta, Trucksville.

## Nolan Morgan named National Merit Scholarship finalist

Adam Nolan Morgan of Dallas has advanced to finalist standing in the 2003 National Merit Scholarship Program. The distinction places him in a



Adam Nolan Morgan

group of students that represents less than one percent of U.S. High School graduating seniors. Adam is also listed with the "Who's Who Among American High School Students".

In lieu of attending Dallas High School for his senior year, Adam started as a full time college student for the 2002-2003 academic year with the Schreyer

Honors College at Penn State University (University Park Campus) in the Eberly College of Science with a major in astrophysics. He will graduate with his high school class in June 2003 and continue at PSU in the fall semester.

Adam is the son of Dr. Kathleen Nolan of Dallas and Exton, PA and Dr. Glen Morgan of

## Gate of Heaven students raise over \$5,000 for AHA

In February Gate of Heaven students participated in Jump \$5,578.55.

Rope for the Heart. This annual event was coordinated by physical education/health teacher, Beth Spencer who last year received the "Volunteer of the Year Award" from the American Heart Association for her fundraising efforts.

This year students jumped rope in honor and/or memory of family members, friends, and neighbors, and in tribute to the astronauts on board the Space Shuttle Columbia and their families. Donations are still being made in hopes that the final total exceeds last year's

This year, GOH students (Gr. 4-8) again raised over \$5,000 for the AHA. The following students were the school's highest money raisers: Jill Cawley (5-216) \$235, Mary Thede (4-211) \$205, Frederick Hockenbury(7-102) \$150, Christopher Andres (4-211) \$125, Bryan McLaughlin (8-106) \$100, John McCarthy (4-213) \$100, Blair Costantino (5-215) \$90, Taylor Kapral (4-211) \$89, Catherine Clements (4-211) \$75, Janel Grundowski (8-105) \$75, Caroline Zielinski (8-106) \$75, and Hillary Mosca (7-102) \$70.

## Rachel Kukosky to compete for state homecoming queen title

Rachel Kukosky, daughter of Donald and Marion Egliskis of Dallas, has been selected as a finalist for Pennsylvania's 23rd Annual Homecoming Queen Selection to be held March 29 and at the Lancaster Host Resort in Lancaster, Pennsylvania. Kukosky currently is Dallas High School Homecoming Queen. Pennsylvania's 2003 Homecoming Queen will receive a cash scholarship plus an expense paid trip to the National Finals to compete with queens from the other states for America's Homecoming Queen.



Rachel Kukosky

## Deweese attains 4.0 grade point average

Miss Leslie Anne Dewees has attained a perfect 4.0 average for the fall semester at the University of Miami. Dewees is the daughter of Fred and Marge Dewees of Dallas, and is a 2002 graduate of Wyoming Seminary in Kingston. The freshman has been admitted into the Honors Program at the University. She is enrolled in the School of Communications and has a double major in Communications and Marketing. Leslie was elected vice-president of the rush class for the Delta Phi Epsilon Sorority and has accepted the position as Web Master for the Sorority.



Leslie Dewees

## Williams-Moen named to dean's list

Cecelia Gayle Williams-Moen, Dallas, was recently named to the dean's list at Clarion University for the fall 2002-03 semester.

## Pollock receives scholarship at Syracuse

Stefanie Pollock, Dallas, a senior in the College of Visual and Performing Arts at Syracuse University, received the John Vincent Low Scholarship.

The Senior Scholarship Program at Syracuse University recognizes outstanding students in their final year at the University. To be eligible for a Senior Scholarship, students must consistently attain dean's list status during their first three years at Syracuse.

## Tristan Bethel selected student ambassador

Tristan Bethel, a sixth grade student at N.E. Pennsylvania, as a People to People Student Ambassador. He will be going on the Grand Canyon Adventure Program in June. This 14-day program consists of meetings with government officials, interacting with other students from around the world, learning history and new cultures, educational activities, such as visiting the Navaho Nation which is the largest Native American reservation in the country, and visits with host families.

## Mansfield University dean's list

Several Back Mountain students were named to the dean's list at Mansfield University for the fall 2002 semester.

They are Lana Burke, Sweet Valley; Rebekah Burke, Dallas; Michelle Mancke, Dallas; and Erica Naessig, Harveys Lake.

# Whatever Your Sport, We'll Make Sure You Always Know The Line-Up.

Want to know who's playing what for whom? **The Dallas Post** tells you this and more. We don't just give you the plays. We deliver analysis, stats, and more. And you can depend on our delivery staff for timely, courteous service.

**The Dallas Post**  
For home delivery, call 675-5211