

## Wyoming Seminary Lower School language contest winners

### Latin contest

Nine Wyoming Seminary eighth graders from the Back Mountain area were winners in the National Latin Contest for Northeastern Pennsylvania, taken earlier this year.

They are: Tyler Zalatimo, Dallas; Derek Kopen, Shavertown; Kyla Halsor, Dallas; Katie Farias, Shavertown; Katherine Levandoski, Dallas; Patrick Brady, Shavertown; Hannah Frantz, Dallas; Ryan Leas, Shavertown; Michael Ryan, Dallas;

### Seventh grade winners:

Michael Kapolka, Dallas; Nick Strzeletz, Dallas; and Audrianna Gavin, Shavertown.

### French contest

Three Wyoming Seminary Lower School students from the Back Mountain area were named award winners in the National French Contest for Northeastern Pennsylvania, taken earlier this year.

They are, Jason Curtis (fourth grade), Dallas; Katherine Levandoski (eighth grade), Dallas; and Kelsey Lloyd (eighth grade), Shavertown.

### Spanish awards

Wyoming Seminary Lower School eighth graders Hannah Frantz of Dallas, Kyla Halsor of Dallas, and Katie Farias of Shavertown were recently named award winners in the National Spanish Contest for Northeastern Pennsylvania, taken earlier this year.

## Head Start now accepting applications

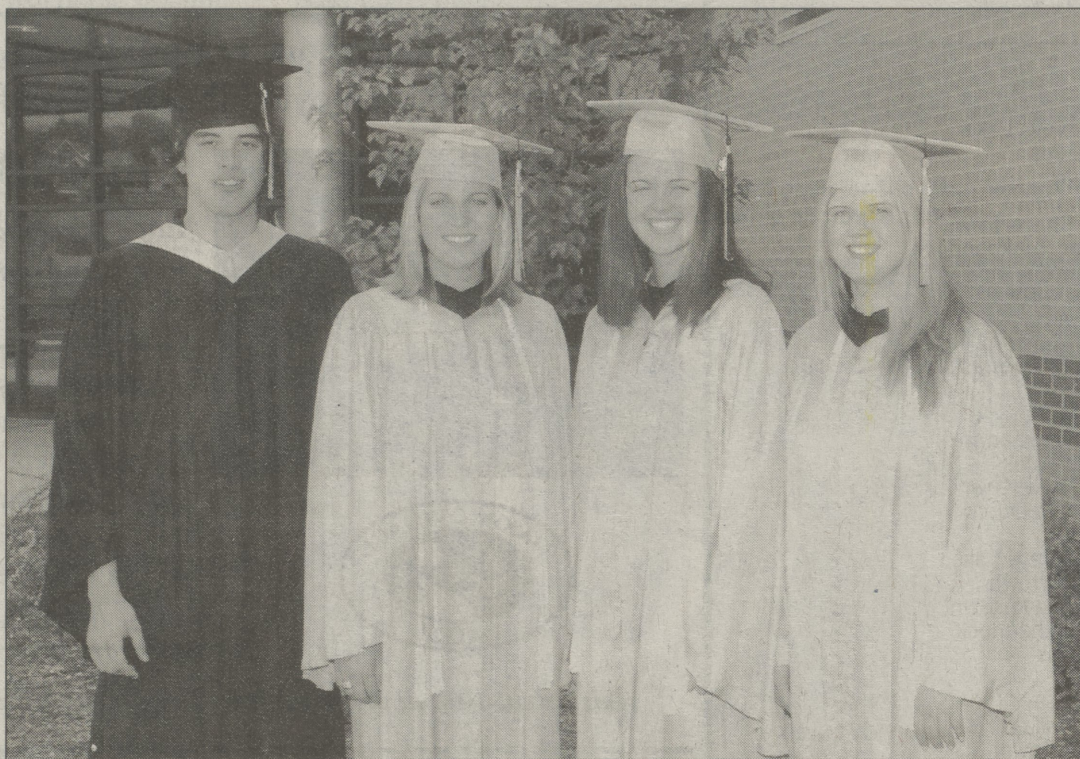
Head Start is now accepting applications for the 2005-2006 school year. Applications will be taken for the following Head Start centers: Dallas, Lake-Lehman, Lehman-Jackson, Mehoopany, and Tunkhannock on July 12 from 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at St. Paul's Lutheran Church (located near Subway on Rt. 118 and Rt. 415). Families may call 829-6231 or (800) 551-5829 to schedule an appointment. Walk-in parties are also welcome.

Children must be 3 or 4 years old on or before the kindergarten cutoff date in the school district where they reside. In order to complete the application, the following documents are needed: proof of child's age, child's current shot record, Social Security numbers for child and family, documentation of child's diagnosed disability, proof of medical insurance coverage, and proof of income from the previous 12 months (Income tax form, W-2 form, pay stubs, child support, TANF, SSI income statement).



### Students of the Month honored

Lake-Lehman Junior High School announced the Students of the Month for May 2005. Students are selected by the faculty based on qualities of citizenship, leadership and scholarship. Students of the Month are, from left: Codie Dawes, eighth grade; Kayla Fine, eighth grade; Sarah Leskowski, seventh grade; Tyler Calkins, seventh grade.



### Lake-Lehman Class of 2005 officers

The Lake-Lehman 2005 Senior Class Officers are, from left: Jacob Davies, secretary; Shannon Lazo, president; Savannah Coombs, vice-president; Jolene Kaminski, treasurer.

## Tuition help available for pre-K programs

The Diocese of Scranton Scholarship Foundation is providing tuition assistance for eligible families whose children are enrolled in pre-kindergarten programs, which are operated within 30 diocesan elementary schools.

The scholarships are a new component of Pennsylvania's Educational Improvement Tax Credit (EITC) program, which allows corporations and businesses to earn state tax credits by contributing to organizations such as the Diocese of Scranton Scholarship Foundation.

PNC Bank is among a number of area corporations that have supported the Scholarship Foundation since its inception three years ago.

Most recently, PNC donated \$55,000 for tuition assistance in diocesan programs.

Overall, more than 3,000 students in grades K-12 have received awards over the past three years through the Scholarship Foundation. This was made possible by the contributions of nearly 60 local companies. Donations to the Scholarship Foundation have now surpassed \$4 million, including nearly \$930,000 for the 2005/2006 school year.

Families must submit an application to be considered for tuition assistance. The applications are evaluated by the Private School Aid Service (PSAS), a Lakewood, Ohio company that specializes in financial aid programs.

Pre-K awards will be \$300 per child. Families will be ranked by financial need within the school and the awards will be considered separately from the K-12 awards; thus, a family not awarded a K-12 award may still be eligible to receive an award for their pre-K student.

The application deadline is April 15 and the application fee to PSAS is \$19 for processing. Applications may be returned to PSAS directly or to the school to be forwarded to PSAS.

Information regarding donations to the pre-K or K-12 tax credit program may be received by calling the Diocese of Scranton Scholarship Foundation at 207-2250.

## Wyoming Seminary middle school honor roll

Wyoming Seminary Middle School has announced the Back Mountain students named to the academic high honor roll and academic honor roll for the third trimester of the 2004-2005 academic year.

### High Honor Roll:

Grade 5: Joseph Kapolka, Dallas; Alex Kolessar, Shavertown; Nathan Rinehouse, Shavertown; Margaret Rupp, Dallas; Emma Spath, Shavertown.

Grade 6: Evan Leas, Shavertown; Alyxandria Stephens, Dallas.

Grade 7: Marco Santarelli, Dallas.

Grade 8: Sean Dickinson, Shavertown; Katherine Farias, Shavertown; Hannah Frantz, Dallas; Kyla Halsor, Dallas;

Derek Kopen, Shavertown; Katherine Levandoski, Dallas; Kelsey Lloyd, Shavertown.

### Honor Roll:

Grade 5: Stephen Bell, Wyoming; Jane Henry, Shavertown; Joseph Ridilla, Shavertown.

Grade 6: James Curtis, Dallas; Brian Fendler, Shavertown; Omeed Firouzi, Shavertown.

Grade 7: Christopher Bell, Wyoming; George Cimochoowski, Dallas;

Grade 8: J. Patrick Brady, Shavertown; Alexandra Hackett, Shavertown; Ryan Leas, Shavertown; Michael Ryan, Dallas.

### Molly Gilligan earns King's scholarship

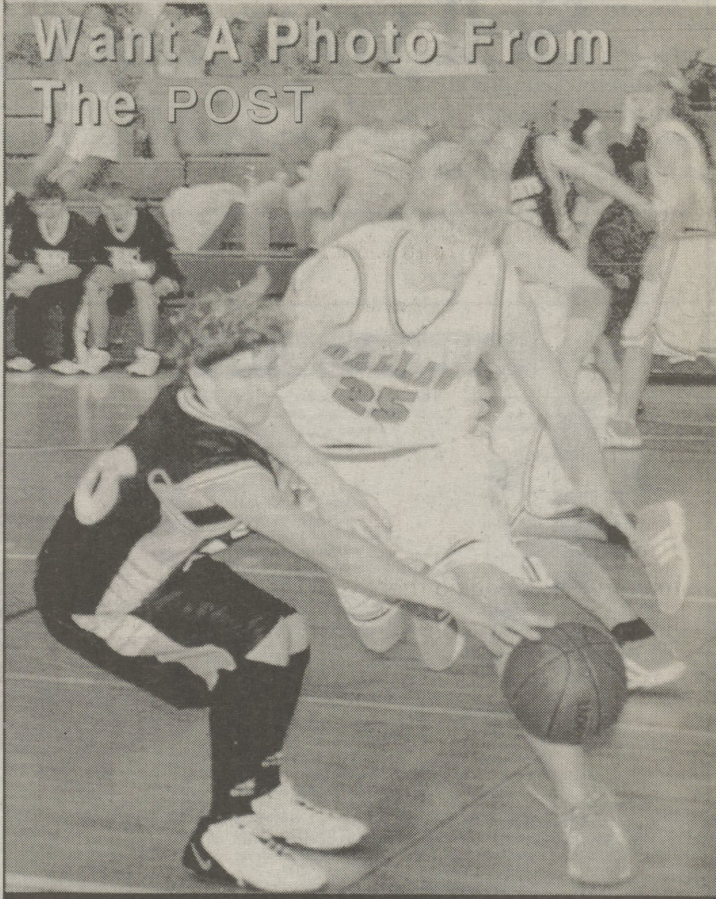
Molly Gilligan, daughter of Martin and Mary Barbara Gilligan of Dallas, has been awarded a one-course scholarship to King's College in recognition of her outstanding performance in the Johns Hopkins Center for Talented Youth Search 2005. Molly placed with distinction in math and verbal as an eighth grader by scoring higher than the average college-bound twelfth grade student on the SAT I: Reasoning Test for 2005. Molly will enter the freshman class at Dallas High School in August.



### Poepperling receives Legion award



Bryan Poepperling, a student at Lake-Lehman Junior High School, recently received the American Legion School Award. The award recognizes students for courage, honor, leadership, patriotism, scholarship, and service. The award was presented by the Daddow-Isaac Post 672, Dallas. Poepperling is the son of Ann and Dwayne Poepperling, Shavertown.



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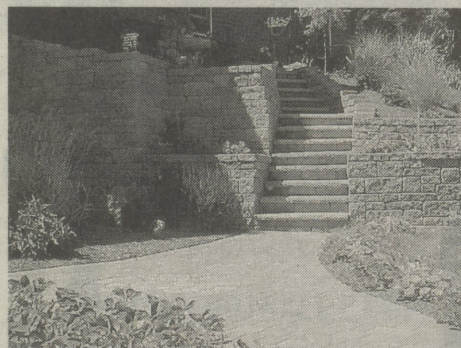
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