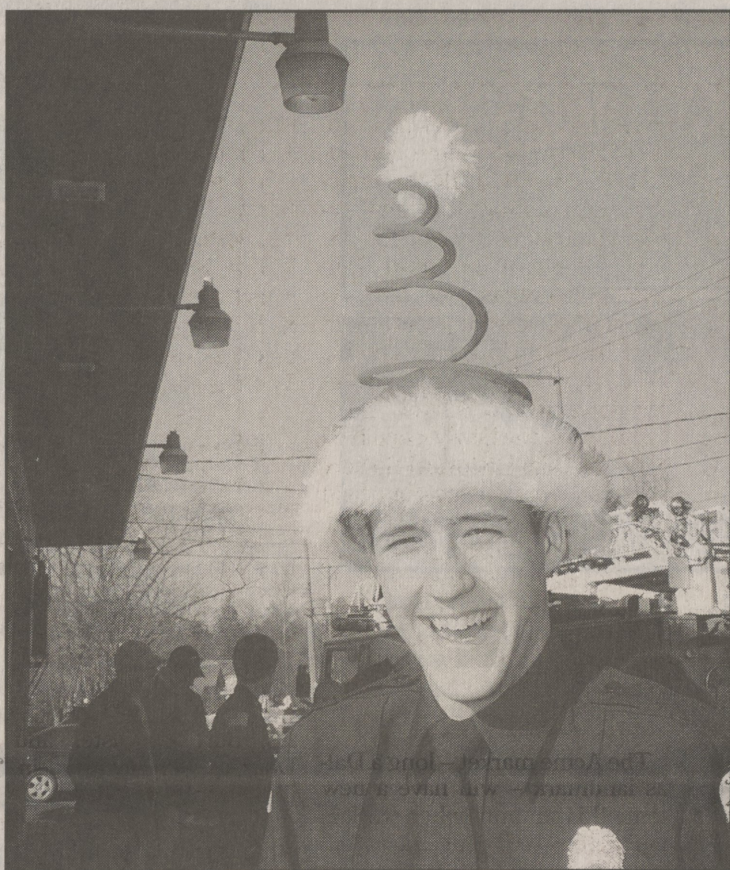


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Volunteers help Santa off the firetruck at the Shavertown Fire Department's Annual Christmas Party.

Santa Claus comes to Shavertown

Members of the Shavertown Volunteer Fire Department played elves and Santa Claus himself made a visit to all the good little girls and boys at the fire station.



Nat Albrecht, a volunteer for the Shavertown Volunteer Fire Department, shows some Christmas spirit.



Lions Club decorates for the holidays

Members of the Dallas Lions Club spent a recent Sunday decorating the lawn of the Dallas Post Office for the holidays. Those Lions who helped are shown in the top photo. From left, kneeling, are Craig Tupper, Dr. Dave Spring, Don Berlew, Frank Rollman, Larry Spaciano and Gary Hozempa. Standing, Robert Shaffer, club president; Shawn McGrath, Tom Doughton, Joe Dwinchick, Dan Corbett, Jack Williams, Drew Fitch, Rob Swailes and Dave Fitch. In the photo at right, club president Robert Shaffer places the star on top of the tree.



BMT students named to Wyoming Seminary dean's list

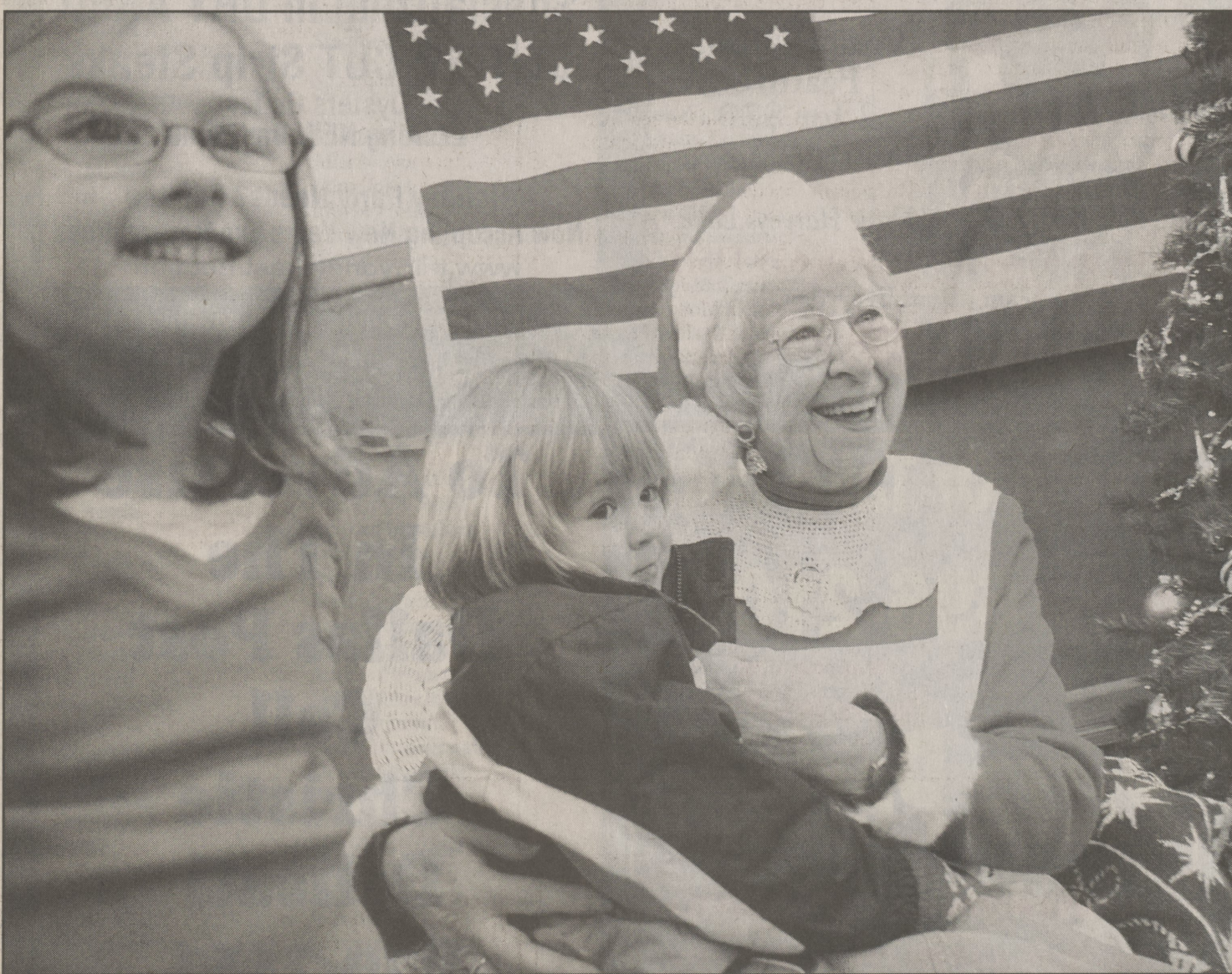
Wyoming Seminary Dean John Gordon has announced the Back Mountain students named to the Upper School Dean's List for the fall trimester of the 2009-2010 academic year.

DEAN'S LIST
HIGH HONORS
 Mordechai Bell, Shavertown; Lauren Fernandez, Dallas; Omeed Firouzi, Shavertown; Bryden Gollhardt, Dallas; Jared Gollhardt, Dallas; Alex Kolessar, Shavertown; Evan Leas, Shavertown; Jezza Malik, Shavertown; Tyler Mar-

tin, Shavertown; Logan May, Dallas; Danielle Melnick, Dallas; Amanda Reiser, Shavertown; Marco Santarelli, Dallas; Emma Spath, Shavertown; Nicholas Strzeletz, Dallas; Mary Thede, Dallas; Brianna Wise, Shavertown.

DEAN'S LIST
 Oren Adam, Harveys Lake; Benjamin Adrian, Dallas; Emma Bertram, Harveys Lake; Catherine Clements, Shavertown; Allison Considine, Dallas; James Curtis, Dallas; Jason Curtis, Dallas; Anita Ghosh, Dallas; Bijoy Ghosh, Dal-

las; Amber Gollhardt, Dallas; Madeleine Hackett, Shavertown; Tyler Harvey, Trucksville; Jane Henry, Shavertown; Joseph Kapolka, Dallas; Garrett Konecke, Wyoming; Louise Lumia, Dallas; Caroline Meuser, Shavertown; Harry Parkhurst, Trucksville; Ashlyn Reiser, Shavertown; Joseph Ridilla, Shavertown; Brandon Rome, Shavertown; Ronald Rose, Shavertown; Amanda Schall, Hunlock Creek; Alaina Schukraft, Dallas; Lauren Skudalski, Wyoming; Sunny Stirewalt, Shavertown; William Thede, Dallas.



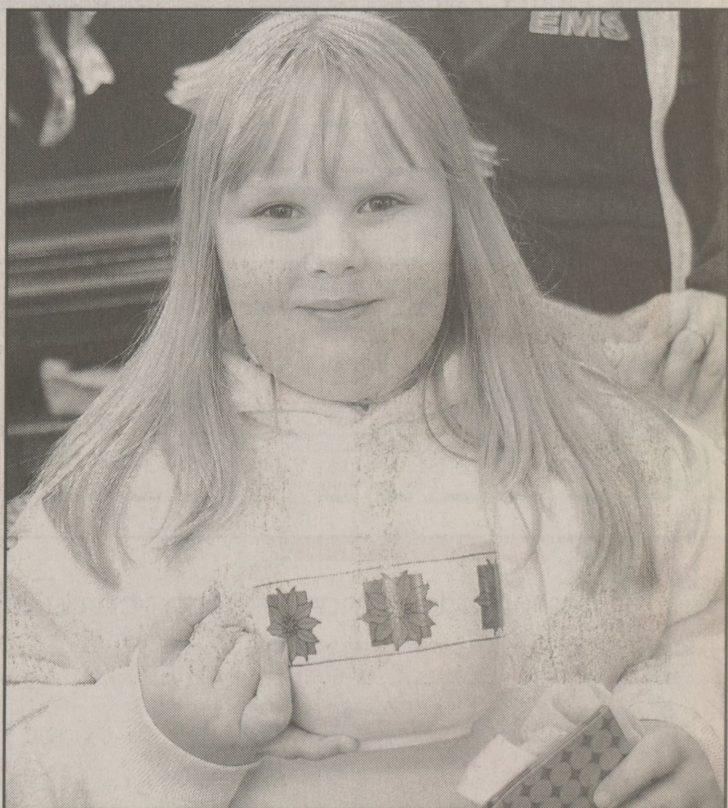
Ava, left, and Elliot Malley visit with Mrs. Claus, Mary Hopper, at the Old School in Noxen.

Mrs. Claus Gift Shop benefits NHCA Building Project in Noxen

There were gifts for all ages available for purchase at the Mrs. Claus Gift Shop held recently at the Old Noxen School – and plenty of shoppers went away satisfied. Free gift wrapping was offered and shopping assistants helped children choose just the right gift for that special someone in their life. Children also had their photos taken with Mrs. Claus. The event was sponsored by the Noxen Historical Communication Association Inc. with proceeds to benefit the NHCA Building Project.



Ryan White gets a present from Mrs. Claus's basket at the Old Noxen School.



Amanda Yusevicz, of Shavertown, chooses a present for a special someone in her family.

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