

IN THE SPOTLIGHT



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Susan Watchulonis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Watchulonis of Dallas, is this week's In the Spotlight student at Dallas High School.

A senior in the college prep program Susan plans to attend one of the state colleges and major in business administration.

A native of Dallas, she has two older sisters, Ann, who is graduated from college; and Dianne, junior in college; and an older brother, Don, freshman at college. Susan also has two younger sisters and two younger brothers, Maribeth, high school freshman; Michael, seventh grade; Claire, fifth grade; and Daniel, first grade student.

Susan's mother, Charlotte, has the popular Hilltop Nursery School in Dallas.

Susan is manager of the high school's field hockey team and hopes to become involved in some capacity with this season's basketball team. She has been a member of the high school student council for the past three years and is a member of the senior class steering committee. She also was a member of the junior class steering committee last year.

This year Susan was prom committee chairman and also homecoming committee chairman. Last year she was on the costume committee for the high school musical "Nanette", and hopes to be involved with the musical this year. She is on the high school

students food service committee.

Susan is an honor roll student and was selected as "Who's Who Among American High School Students" in her junior year.

In her leisure time, Susan enjoys tennis and swimming. She used to roller skate but is too busy with school activities. She sews and makes some of her clothes for school. She enjoys music, preferably rock and Neil Young is her favorite.

Susan also likes reading, particularly novels.

Susan enjoys traveling and has done most of it with her family in their camper. They have toured the lower New England States and the Jersey Shore.

Like many of her fellow students, Susan likes Dallas High School because the student body is small enough in numbers to enable students to know one another. She says the teachers are excellent and very helpful. "They really care about our welfare", said Susan.

Susan believes that the seniors should be able to go off campus for lunch. She also would like the students to have more freedom than they do now.

"Students should have a lounge or something similar instead of having to go to a study hall during a free period. And I don't believe there is a need for passes-administration should do away with them."

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Lake-Lehman's varsity center and guard Jeff Drugotch is this week's In the Post Spotlight at Lake-Lehman High School.

A senior, the young Knight is a student in the high school's college prep program and after graduation, he hopes to enter the U.S. Naval Academy where he plans to major in nuclear engineering.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Drugotch of Huntsville, Jeff has a brother, Scott, a freshman at Lake-Lehman. Originally from the Harrisburg area the Drugotch family moved to the local area when Jeff was in third grade.

Jeff is busy from August through the first part of November with football practice and competition so he has little time for other activities. However, he does plan to go out for baseball in the spring.

Jeff is a B student but just missed the honor roll.

During his junior year, he had a role in the Junior class play.

An outdoorsman, Jeff likes anything to do with nature particularly camping. He also enjoys working with leather and has made belts, wallets, key cases and similar items.

Jeff likes to travel and with his family has been to Canada and the New

England States in their camper. They also traveled to the southern tip of Florida and while touring visited Disney World.

The Drugotches have a swimming pool (they put most of the pool in themselves) and get a lot of use from it.

Jeff enjoys swimming and said he really appreciated the pool last summer when he was working with Heck Construction Company.

"That was a memorable experience," said Jeff. "I never worked so hard in my life. I was up at 5:30 a.m. and got home exhausted at 4:30 p.m. I sure appreciated the pool then."

"Construction work also convinced me that I wanted a college education in some field."

According to Jeff, the students at Lake-Lehman are close to one another.

"It's like one big family," said Jeff. "And the teachers give special attention to the students. They do more than they have to help us."

"We should have more social activities evenings and weekends for the students-it would bring the students even closer together."

"The nutrition breaks initiated this year have helped a lot. The students relax, then return to class ready to work."

L-L program reported success

Patricia D. Jackimowicz, I.E. P. facilitator at Lake-Lehman reported that presently there are 57 students participating in the gifted program at Lake-Lehman. Eight of these are new participants, selected as a result of the recent screening and evaluation by the professional team. It is anticipated that additional students will be identified for the program as the referral and screening process continues.

Parent-Student-Facilitator I.E.P. conferences have been held for most of these students and individualized educational programs are currently being authored. Parent cooperation has been at an extremely high level, as indicated by the 53 parents who participated in the planning conferences.

As in the past, the approach to gifted education will continue to be one of diversity and flexibility. Participating students will, hopefully, reap the benefits of individual and group experiences at all

educational levels. The district seeks through its programming to develop the cognitive, affective, and creative skills required by these students.

An exciting component of the program again this year is the cooperative ventures of the faculty and students across age-grade and educational levels.

Topics for exploration cover a broad range of interests and talents which utilize the combined abilities of our faculty and community resources.

Especially noteworthy this year is the junior high school program where a team teaching approach is being utilized during a regularly scheduled period of the school day. This replaces the independent study concept and provides opportunities for these students in both the sciences and the arts.

Gifted education continues to be a challenging adventure in learning. It is expected that the year will be exciting, creative, and fulfilling for all.

Fun with Threaters at PSU

"Theatre Games" an introductory workshop on theater improvisations concentrating on the fun of involvement in the theater, will be presented at Penn State-Wilkes-Barre on Monday, Nov. 3 at noon.

The workshop will give

those in attendance an opportunity to meet professional actors from Threater, a touring company based in Main.

The workshop, to be held in the Laboratory Building at Penn State-Wilkes-Barre, is open to the public free of charge.

L-L band sponsors plan spaghetti supper November 8

The Lake-Lehman Band Sponsors Association will hold a spaghetti supper on Nov. 8 from 4-7 p.m. at the

Lake Lehman High School cafeteria. Chairman Gerald Bernstein announced

tickets are available at \$3.25 for adults and \$1.75 for children under 12. Homemade baked

goods also will be on sale at the supper.

Title I underway

The Lake-Lehman E.S.E.A. Title I reading and mathematics program is operating in full force for the 1980-81 school term. The program, which is federally funded, provides specialized services in reading for grades one through eight and mathematics for grades two through six.

Students in the elementary grades must be one year or more deficient in reading and mathematics, while on the secondary level the student must be two or more years deficient.

Following an initial screening of all students, parent permission slips are sent home with those students who seem to be having difficulties in reading or mathematics. These slips must be signed and returned to the district prior to the student being admitted to

the E.S.E.A. program.

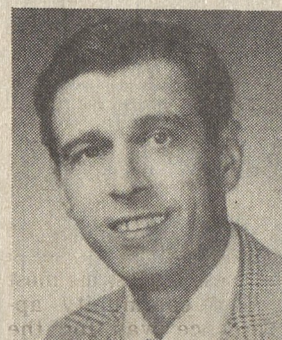
Upon admission to the program, each student is given a series of individualized tests to determine particular deficiencies in reading and mathematics.

E.S.E.A. Believes that the parents are a vital element in the student's success in the learning process. Thus, a parents' advisory council is formed and parents have the opportunity to take an active role in the success of the title I program.

Channel 16 to show cider mill

A tour of Eggleston Orchards and cider mill, the largest in Pennsylvania will be featured on Hatchy Milatchy, Channel 16, Monday, Nov. 3, from 9 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

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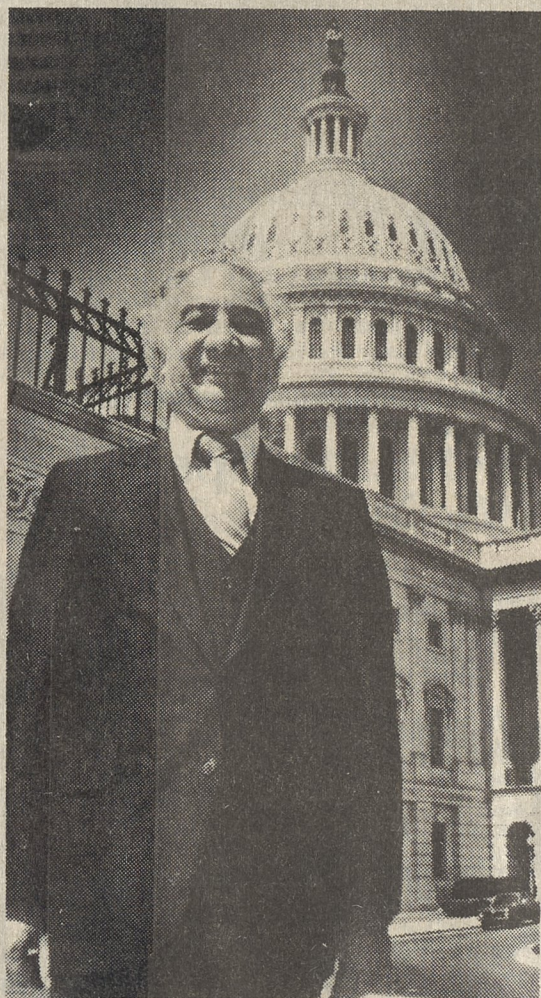
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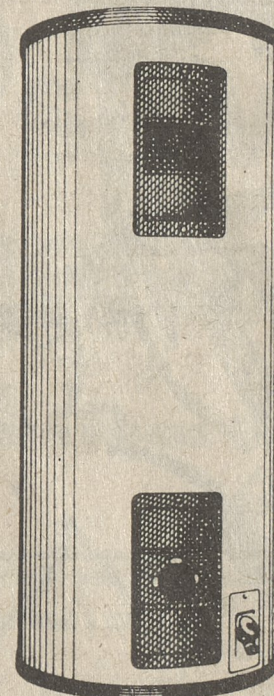
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