

Dallas Area students capture top prizes

Three Dallas Area Junior High School students have captured the top prizes as winners in an essay contest conducted by the Instruc-

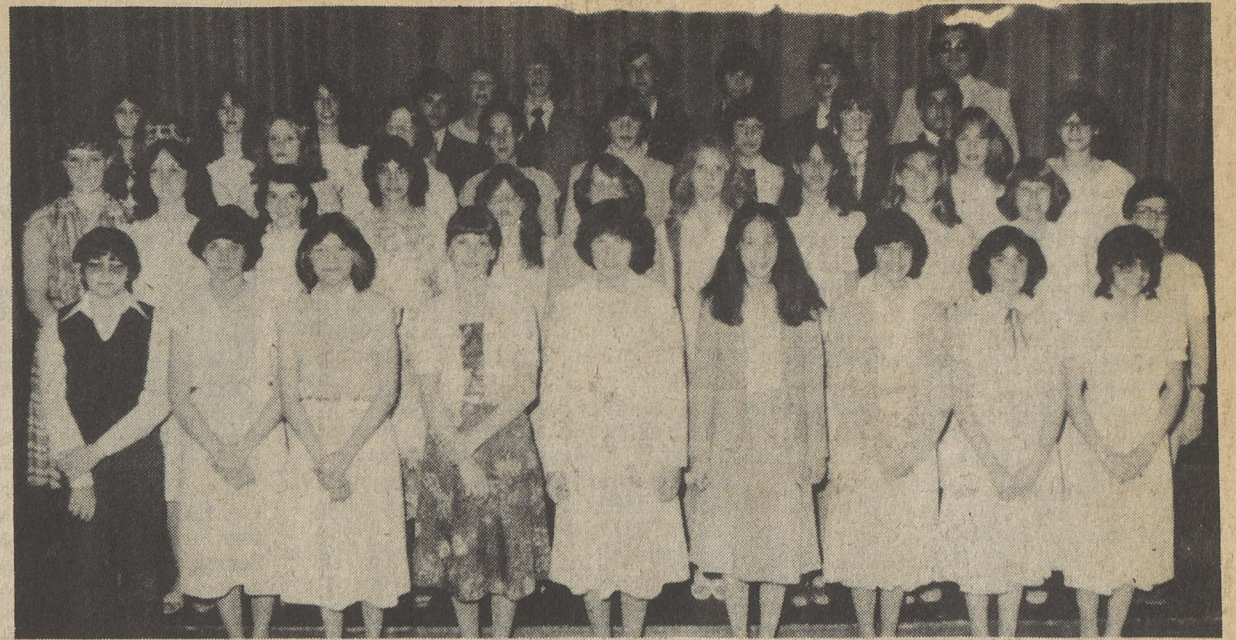
tional Services Dept. of WVIA-TV 44. Terrell Smith, a seventh grade student, was selected as winner of the essay contest "How

The Asteroid and The Dinosaur Changed My Opinions About Prehistoric Times." Lori Timek and Ed Szela, also seventh grade

students, were second place winners.

Terrell will be awarded a U.S. Savings Bond of \$50 which has been donated by Air Products and Chemicals Inc., Hanover Twp., Wilkes-Barre, underwriter of the "Nova" series on public TV 44. Based on a "nova" segment, "The Asteroid And The Dinosaur," Terrell's winning essay focuses on some of the theories which explain the extinction of the dinosaur.

Lori and Ed will receive engraved plaques, also donated by Air Products. The winners were awarded their prizes last week at the studios of WVIA, Pittston. Participating in the ceremonies were Dr. John E. Walsh, WVIA president; Walter H.R. Mohr Jr., director of I-TV; Brookman March, manager of Air Products and Chemicals, and Carol Nelson, contest director of TV 44.



HONOR SOCIETY INDUCTEES—Eighth and ninth grade honor students were inducted into the Lake-Lehman National Junior Honor Society at a ceremony, May 21, at the senior high school. Students inducted first row, left to right, Joseph Lieb, Marijean Konopke, Deanna Williamson, Samantha Wood, Paula Rempewicz, Donna DeGennaro, Sabrina Major, Kimberly Sorber, Lisa Bebey; second row, Danielle Hargraves, Julie Naperalski, Kellie Knapich, Jennifer Brighthaupt, Tina Hummel, Melissa Masitis, Wanda Wojcik, Jodi

Casterline, Lori Lopasky, Michelle Judge, Michael Havrilla; third row, Janet McCarroll, Michelle Hargraves, Debbie Haeefe, Suzanne Sabaluski, Earl Weidner, Paul Malak, T. W. Cadwalader, Sandy Diction, Thelma Brighthaupt; fourth row, Cathy Major, Marion Mills, Susan Diction, Christopher Rusin, Paul Jones, Mike Stash, Ray Iwanowski, Bob Sando, Michael Annetta. Absent, Brenda Martin, David Mosier, Holly Swartz, Michelle Fabian, Maria Hall, Eileen Haines, Karen Holmgren, Joan Skopic, Lester Lynn. (Mark Moran Photo)

ESSAY AWARDS TO STUDENTS—Two of the three Dallas Area Junior High School students who won awards in the recent essay contest conducted by the instructional services unit of public TV 44 receive prizes during ceremonies at the Public Broadcasting Center, Pittston. In front, from left, Terrell Smith, first place winner, and Lori Timek, second place winner with Ed Szela (not pictured); standing, Carol Nelson, contest director, TV 44; Dr. John E. Walsh, TV 44 president; Brookman March, manager, Air Products and Chemicals Inc., firm which underwrites the "Nova" series from which the contest subject was based; and Walter H.R. Mohr Jr., director of I-TV at WVIA.

IN THE SPOTLIGHT

Dana Gross

Dana Gross of Sweet Valley is a senior in the college prep program at Lake-Lehman High School. Following graduation he plans to enter the U.S. Navy sometime during the summer and go into the Navy's nuclear science program.

This week's In the Spotlight student at Lake-Lehman, Dana is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Gross. He has an older brother, who graduated from West Side Tech, and a younger sister, who attends Lake-Lehman.

Dana has been active in the high school baseball program since a freshman. This year he pitches and plays in the outfield. He also is a member of the high school's Ski Club and is in the school's intramural program.

Dana has a part time job working with horses on a local ranch.

In his leisure time which is limited, he goes hunting for turkey, small game, and deer when they are in season. He also likes fishing, preferably fresh water fishing but he has gone salt water



Dana Gross

fishing several times. Dana also has gone to Canada fishing.

During the winter Dana enjoys snowmobiling, ice skating and fishing. He does a lot of reading, especially war novels.

Dana says the faculty at Lake-Lehman care a lot about the students and that the sports program has greatly improved. He says there are good academic courses for college preparation. He believes, however, that there could be a more organized intra-mural program.

IN THE SPOTLIGHT

David Williams

David Williams, junior at Dallas Senior High School, was nominated as this week's In the Spotlight student.



David Williams

Penn State Wilkes-Barre Campus and major in chemical engineering.

An honor roll student periodically, he also is a member of the tennis team and the intramurals. He plays intramural basketball and volleyball.

In his leisure time David enjoys biking, tennis and fresh water fishing, particularly for bass. During the summer months he goes to Maryland, Virginia and the Jersey Shore.

Dave likes listening to music and his favorites are R.E.O. Speedwagon and The Eagles.

He works part time at Humphreys Bootery in the Back Mountain Shopping Center.

Dave believes that the math and science programs at Dallas High are outstanding but he would like to have a four year calculus program. He also thinks that the seniors should have off-campus lunch breaks.

Prizes awarded at Wyoming Seminary

Scores of Wyoming Seminary students received various prizes and awards for their work in school and extra curricular activities which included involvement in the community at the school's annual awards day assembly recently.

Back Mountain students who received awards were, art category,

Constance Jones, Shavertown, Amy N. Smith, Dallas, Lisa Caputo, Shavertown, and Michael Polk, Dallas.

Receiving 1981 scholastic art award was Julie McCarthy, Dallas, honorable mention; and Connie Jones, Dallas, honorable mention, eight gold key awards, senior scholarship portfolio finalist, four individual

finalists, three Kodak Medallion of Excellence nominations and the Ace Hoffman Award in photography.

N.E.D. T. Certificates were awarded to David C. Grosek, Dallas; Christopher Gunster, Dallas, Sarah Pierson, Dallas, Yu-Ling Shao, Dallas; and Kenneth

Thorne, Dallas.

In other awards, five students received the yearbook award. They are Michael Polk, Dallas; Beth Repa, Kingston; Gemine Kelly, Glen Lyon; Virginia Simms, Kingston and Melissa Goldstone, Scranton. The Opinator award went to the Editor-in-Chief, Jennifer Jones, Forty Fort.



ATHLETIC AWARDS—The Wyoming Seminary Lower School recently held their athletic banquet and awarded most valuable player awards to those selected. Tom Rokita, athletic director and teacher at the Lower School, was master of ceremonies. Extending a brief welcome was Douglas Worthington, dean of the school. Award winners seated from the left, Emily Bittenbender, Shickshinny, most improved player, hockey; Donna Zavada, Ashley, MVP offense hockey, MVP basketball; Ann Marie Hendrzak, most improved player, basketball; Chris Albert, Bear Creek, MVP defense hockey; Andrea Hendrzak, Wilkes-Barre, most improved player, basketball; standing, Robert Dougherty, Nanticoke, most improved player, soccer; James Galente, Forty Fort, MVP, basketball; Mike Cefalo, West Pittston, MVP, defense soccer; John Evans, Dallas, MVP, offense soccer; John Wilson, Dallas, MVP, offense soccer; Gerry Gunster, Dallas, unsung hero, soccer, and Jay Antinnes, Kingston, most improved player basketball.

PSU offers new microprocessor course

An evening course in Fundamentals of Microprocessors has been added to the summer schedule at Penn State-Wilkes-Barre.

The course, which will

carry three credits, will be offered on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from June 6 to Aug. 13. On Tuesdays, the course will run from 6 to 10:15 p.m. and on Thursdays it will

run from 6 to 8:05 p.m. The course will be taught by Joseph J. Perkowski, assistant professor of engineering at Penn State-Wilkes Barre.

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