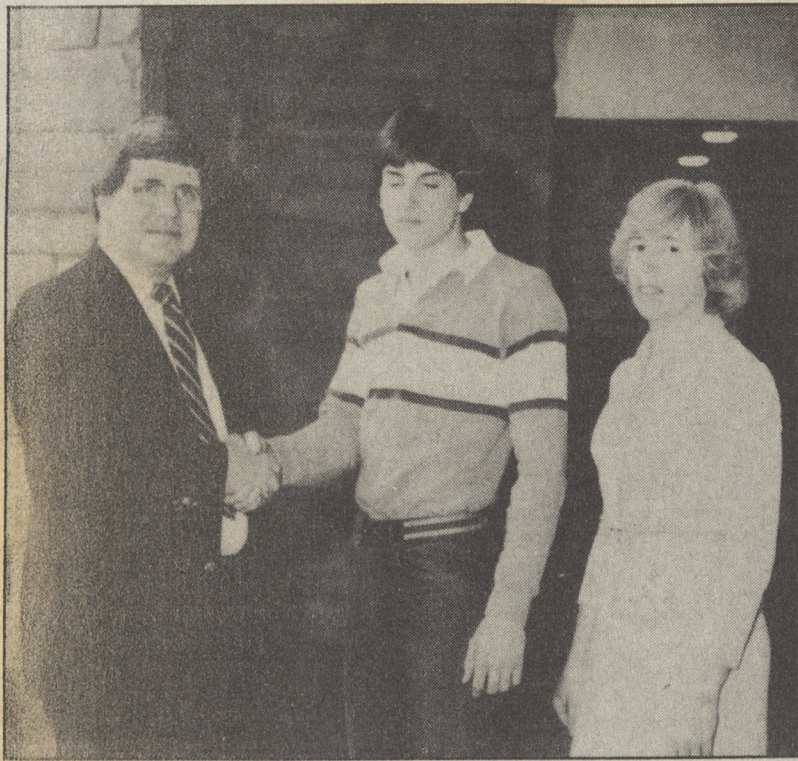




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Seminar participant

Mark Richardson, above center, a student at Dallas High School, was recently chosen to be a participant in the Hugh O'Brien Youth Leadership seminar. Shown here with Richardson are Dr. Thomas W. Cypher, left, principal; and Mrs. Patricia Russin, Counselor.

PSU sets Financial Aid Night

Prospective college freshmen and their parents who are faced with finding their way through the complex maze of financial aid opportunities are invited to attend a Financial Aid Night at the Penn State Wilkes-Barre campus in Lehman on Tuesday, Jan. 29 from 7 to 9 p.m.

The session is particularly timely because of the recommended deadline for many aid applications is Feb. 15.

Topics to be discussed include the types of aid available, including state and federal grants, student loans, work-study programs, and University scholarship; how parents' income can affect a student's aid; and, the options available to families in filling out forms.

Among the sessions' speakers will be Jean Narcum, administrative aide at University Park who will discuss University procedures and policies in detail. Included in the evening's activities will be the opportunity for individual interviews with various Penn State counselors.

Snow date for the workshop is Thursday, Jan. 31.

Reservations can be made by telephoning the campus at 675-2171 ext. 242, by January 25.



Students honored

Dr. Thomas Cypher, Principal, and Mr. Leon Trager, Asst. Principal of the Dallas Junior High School, announce winners of Certificates of Educational Development resulting from outstanding scores on the National Educational Development resulting from outstanding scores on the National Education Development Tests. The certificates were awarded to students of the ninth grade whose composite scores placed them in the top 10 percent of their grade on a nationwide basis. The NEDT battery consists of tests in English usage, mathematics, social studies reading, natural science reading, and word usage. The scores provide the students with comprehensive estimates of their educational development and are used to assist the students with their present and future plans. Thirty-three ninth grade scholars received certificates. Pictured at the certificate ceremony are from left, first row, Walter DelGaudio, Georgine Saxon, Ray Besecker, Eric Rosental, Jonathan Mitchell and Reese Finn. Second row, Steve Finn, Brent Snowdown, D.J. Hopkins, Michael Schaefer, Dennis Beck and Jon Strange. Third row, Lee Williams, Stacey Faison, Suzanne Trosko, Matthew Quinn, Christopher Chapple and Erin Friar. Fourth row, Nathan Kelley, Shane Fegely, Kelly Weller, Laura Dover, Rosemary Hometchko, Holly Pitcavage, Susan Miers and Scott Drasin. Fifth row, Kyle Boudreaux, Heather Lawley, Michele Kirchner, Jill Lieberman, Dawn Sterlieb, Rebecca Nicely and Leon A. Trager, Assistant Principal. Absent at the time of the photo was Edward Novitsky.

Richardson will attend seminar

Dr. Thomas W. Cypher, principal of the Dallas Senior High announces that Mark Richardson, a sophomore at Dallas Senior High, has been selected to attend the Hugh O'Brien Eastern Pennsylvania Youth Leadership Seminar March 28 through the March 31 in Lancaster. Mark's trip to Lancaster is being sponsored by the Back Mountain Jaycees.

Mark was chosen by sophomore teachers to represent Dallas Senior High on the basis of leadership ability, sensitivity to others, and a desire for knowledge and ability to relate to new and different experiences.

During the course of the seminar in Lancaster, one boy and one girl

will be chosen to represent Eastern Pennsylvania at the International Leadership Seminar to be held in Los Angeles, California. This conference is coordinated by Loyola Marymount University in cooperation with the School of Business Administration at the University of Southern California.

Mark is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Richardson, 10 Marabee Avenue, Dallas. He is in the 10th grade at Dallas Senior High. He is a member of the gifted program in Dallas and was an N.E.D.T. Certificate winner in 9th grade. Mark was on the Honor Roll in 9th grade and is the High Honor Roll again this year.

DALLAS SCHOOL NEWS

Lorena Beniquez

Kim Rollman

ANDREW JUBIS is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Jubis of Harveys Lake. Drew is a member of both the football and baseball teams and the chess club. In his free time, Drew enjoys listening to the Eagles and Billy Thorpe. His favorite songs are Life in the Fast Lane and Children of the Sun. After graduation, Drew plans to major in electrical engineering at Wilkes.

JANET SITKOWSKI is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Sitkowski of Davis Street in Trucksville. She is a member of the yearbook committee. In her free time, Janet enjoys listening to the Scorpions and Michael Jackson and watching the popular TV series, Harcastle and McCormick. Upon graduating, Janet will attend Keystone Jr. College to become a medical secretary.

STEPHEN WILSON is the son of Harry and Mirion Wilson of Franklin Street in Dallas. Steve is presently co-captain of the basketball team. He is also a member of the steering committee and student council. He enjoys skiing and other various sporting activities. After graduation, Steve will attend either Wilkes College or the University of Scranton to major in Electrical Engineering.

SUZANNE INFANTINO is the daughter of Helen Schweiss of Trucksville and Thomas Infantino of Greene, New York. Her activities include yearbook, steering committee and drama productions. In her spare time, Suzanne enjoys art and listening to her favorite group, U-2.

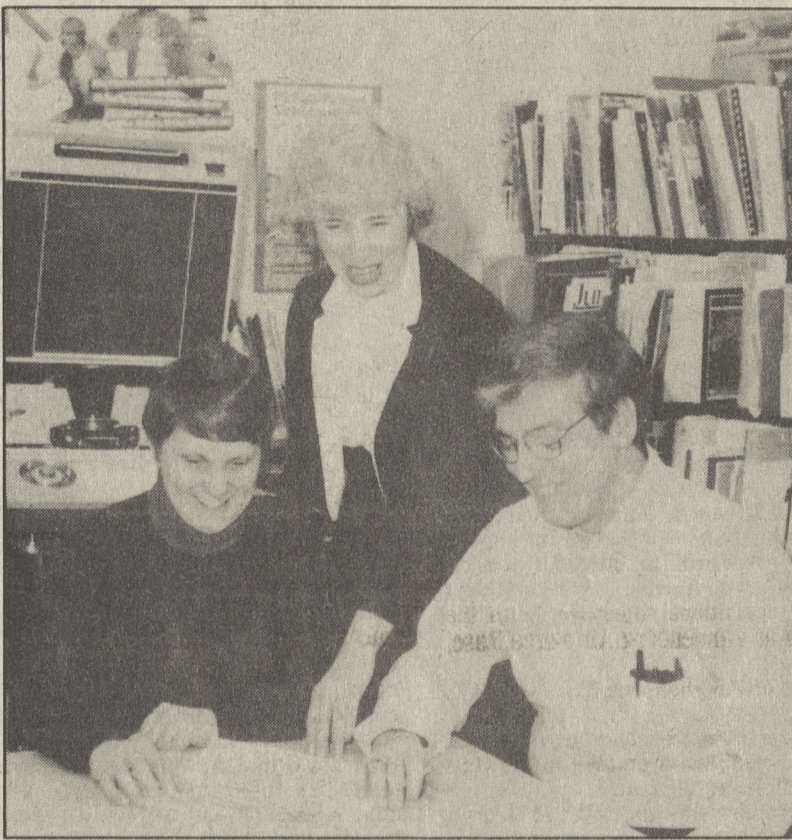
Suzanne is also an employee of Franklin's Family Restaurant in Dallas. After graduation, Suzanne will attend a four-year college for a degree in fashion merchandising.

HELENA HUTSKO is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hutsko of Dallas. Helena is an active participant in chorus and strutters. In her spare time, Helena is kept busy with her hobbies of modeling and dancing. To add to her list of commitments, Helena is also an employee of Burger King. After graduation, Helena will attend College Misericordia for a nursing degree.

MICHAEL HOFFMAN is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hoffman of Trucksville. Michael is a very athletic individual. He is a pitcher for the school baseball team and in his spare time he enjoys skiing, sailing and ice skating. Michael is not only a participant in sports, but also an athletic supporter (no pun intended). He is an avid fan of the basketball team. His future plans include attending the University of Delaware to major in physical therapy.

THE GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAM beat Crestwood last Saturday to give the Mounts the first half championship. Congratulations to the girls and hopes for continued success.

THE BOYS BASKETBALL TEAM ended the first half in a four-way second place tie with a record of 7-2. Let's win the second half guys.



Planning course

Pictured finalizing plans for an SAT coaching course at Dallas High School are, from left, Mrs. Donna Trebilcox, Dallas Senior High English Teacher, in charge of the verbal sessions; Mrs. Patricia Russin, Dallas High School Counselor, coordinating the classed; and Mr. Charles Preece, Dallas High School Math Teacher, in charge of the math sessions.

Dallas offers help for college-bound students

The Dallas Senior High School is continuing its program of providing college bound students with the opportunity of brushing up on their verbal and math skills in readiness for the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT). In order to attempt to accommodate all students, the coaching course will be offered at the following times: Verbal sessions: Monday 7-9 p.m., Tuesday 5-7 p.m., or Thursday 3-5 p.m. Math sessions: Tuesday, or Wednesday evenings from 6-8 p.m. Classes will be limited to 40 students per session on a first come, first serve basis.

College bound students who plan to take SAT's on March 23, should register in the guidance office for these sessions. Each session will run for nine weeks and will be free of charge to any Dallas High School Junior. It will be necessary for each student to purchase the book for the course which can be kept for later use. The sessions will begin the week of Jan. 21 and the last session will be on March 23. Anyone desiring information about the courses should contact Mrs. Pat Russin at 675-5201.



Project helps SPCA

The Dallas Junior High School Student Council recently concluded its annual project to benefit the local SPCA. Students, faculty and interested members of the community contributed 12 large boxes of dog and cat food, as well as blankets and towels for the needy animals. Total monetary contributions totaled \$225. The SPCA Board of Directors President Mrs. Marilyn Pope informed the Student Council that the Dallas Junior High School contributions would provide food for the animals at the shelter for one month. The Dallas Junior High School Student Council will continue this well-received and worthwhile project each year during the holiday period. President of the Dallas Junior High School Student Council is Jill Lieberman; faculty advisor to the student council is Mis Norine Amesbury. Shown here are, from left, Susan Miers, Student Council Secretary; Miss Norine Amesbury, Advisor; Jill Lieberman, Student Council President presenting the check to Mrs. Marilyn Pope.

LAKE-LEHMAN SCHOOL NEWS

Sandy Dicton T. Willy Cadwalader

KIM YOUNG is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Maransky of Sylvan Lake. Kim enjoys swimming, snowmobiling, waterskiing and ice skating. She is also a member of the school track team and Senior Brunch Committee. Her future plans include marriage and attending college to study education.

TWILA SCOTT is the daughter of Dave and Viola Scott of Harveys Lake. Twila is a member of the Key Club and also enjoys reading, collecting Archie comic books, cooking and listening to music. She plans to attend College Misericordia to study nursing.

CHRIS HARRISON is the daughter of Charles Arden and Rosalie Harrison of Sweet Valley. Chris is very active in church affairs and is a member of the school yearbook staff. Her other interests include football, crochet, waterskiing and bowling. She hopes to attend Shepard College majoring in Remedial Math or Reading education.

THE STUDENT COUNCIL'S Heart-to-Heart program was a huge success. The halls were filled with love-sick students and teachers checking out their compatibility lists after they were made available on Thursday. Even more important that the social service provide was the \$300 profit that will be poured back into the school.

GATE OF HEAVEN SCHOOL NEWS

Rachell Schall Donna Greger Joan Segrave-Daly

PLANS FOR A Valentine's Day Dance are underway at Gate of Heaven. The dance is for 7th and 8th grade students. The date is set for February 15, and it will be from 7 to 10:30 p.m. Students are allowed to invite friends from other schools to attend the dance. Decorations are being made and plans for a Disc Jockey have been made. Hopes are high for an enjoyable evening at Gate of Heaven that night.

THE GIRLS' BASKETBALL TEAM, coached by Mr. George Hrycyk, a teacher at Gate of Heaven, played a game against St. Nick's, Friday, Jan. 11. They lost. On Monday, Jan. 14, the girls lost against Holy Trinity with a score 50-22. They will play Holy Trinity tonight at home. Best wishes for a victory girls.

STUDENTS WHO attend grades 1-5 at Gate of Heaven did not attend school last Thursday because their teachers were attending a reading

workshop, which was held at the Woodlands in Wilkes-Barre.

STUDENT OF THE WEEK: Mary Pat Millham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Millham, is 14 years old. She lives on Shadetree Road in Shavertown.

Mary Pat's favorite subject is history. She finds that the class is interesting and she learns much about it. Next year she plans to attend Bishop O'Reilly High School. She seeks a career in archaeology.

Mary Pat enjoys sports such as softball and swimming. Her favorite songs are "All Through the Night" and "All I Need." Her favorite singers are Billy Joel and Cyndi Lauper.

SCHOOL PROJECT: Grades 1-8 are making murals in observance of Catholic Schools Week. The themes must pertain to this year's slogan, "Sharing the Vision-Teaching Values." Work on the murals has already begun.

Budget course now available

The County Cooperative Extension Service may be able to help you establish a money management plan that will balance your checkbook at the end of the month and will adapt to the changing needs of your family. You can set up a budget that will see you through not only the next month but into the future, whether that includes a new home, education for your children, or a comfortable retirement.

"Families Managing Money in the 80's," a learn-at-home program offered by The Penn State Extension Service will help you organize all important financial and legal papers into a file system; to determine just what your family's net worth is now and what your family's goals are for the future; to set up a usable spending and saving plan, and to establish a credit history.

The program, developed by Extension specialists at The Penn-

sylvania State University is made up of five mini-lessons and is offered free of charge. Topics include a system for important papers, what and where; measuring financial progress; achieving financial priorities; and system for saving and spending and credit management.

Those who complete all five lessons will receive a free copy of Penn State Extension's "Getting Organized," a 48-page book of information and forms that will help to keep tabs on your family financial matters (a \$3.00 value).

This program is available to all residents of Luzerne County.

To receive the learn-at-home lessons, call the Luzerne County Extension Office at 825-1701 or 459-0736, ext. 701, or write the Luzerne County Extension Office at Court-house Annex, 5 Water Street, Wilkes-Barre, Pa. 18711.

O'Reilly conducts placement tests

The Guidance Department of Bishop O'Reilly High School, Kingston, will administer the S.R.A. High School Placement Test to eighth grade students planning to enter the high school in the fall on January

26, from 9 a.m. to noon at the school. Parents with questions should contact Sister Francis de Sales, RSM, Director of Guidance for Bishop O'Reilly, at 288-1404.