

Students

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Mrs. Cortegerone said that the students used their sixth-grade textbooks, atlases and the *World Almanac* as resources.

Both school winners completed written geography test which will be submitted to the state competition. Up to 100 of the top scorers in Pennsylvania will be eligible to compete in the state bee, scheduled for March 27.

State champions will win an all-expenses-paid trip to Washington, D.C., courtesy of the National Geographic Society and its other sponsors, for the National Geography Bee May 20-21. The national champion will receive a \$25,000 college scholarship; the second-place winner, a \$15,000 scholarship and the third-place winner a \$10,000 scholarship. The national finals will be moderated by Alex Trebek, host of the game show *Jeopardy!*

Run in conjunction with Geography Awareness Week, December 2-6, the Geography Bee for students in grades 4-6 was held in

more than 40,000 schools in the United States. It is sponsored by Amtrak and *National Geographic WORLD*, the National Geographic Society's magazine for children.

The National Geographic Society developed the National Geography Bee in response to a growing concern about the lack of geographic knowledge among young people in the United States. Gallup surveys conducted in ten countries in 1988 and 1989 for the Society indicated that American people in the 18 to 24 age group knew less about world geography than young people in any of the other countries surveyed, according to a Society press release.

In addition to the National Geography Bee, the 10-million member National Geographic Society sponsors several other geography education initiatives, including the Summer Geography Institute for teachers, the National Geographic Society Education Foundation and the Geographic Alliance Network.



NEED DIRECTIONS? ASK JEFF - Jeff Eyet won first place at Lehman-Jackson's competition for the National Geography Bee. His teacher is Mrs. Cortegerone. (Post photo/Grace R. Dove)

Class Days

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look at Dallas to be first or second in importance in being admitted to the college they are attending.

"We are concerned about getting our students prepared for success in college, not any standardized test," said Preece. "We pride ourselves on the fact that over 74% of our students go on to further education, whether it's two or four year schools."

Preece said that in the high school, excess study halls are not a problem because there is a cap of eight study hall periods a week and many students have far fewer than that.

The study also shows that the mat class periods at Dallas are already as long, or longer than many other area school districts with only six or seven class periods.

Preece stressed that the eight-period day allows students more choice in their courses and gives them a chance to change their mind about future plans.

"What makes our school special

is we don't have tracks," said Preece.

In analyzing students' schedules, the Education Committee found that 10% of the juniors were taking general courses and 61% academic courses; 29% of the students were taking a mixture of academic and general courses.

While board member Ellen Nagy thought that the presentation was excellent, she added, "I have some concerns about the premises."

"I have a problem with the fact that we graduate so many students who are not prepared to go immediately into the work force," said Nagy. "The mix of general and academic I don't necessarily see as a plus except in the case of late bloomers." Nagy said that she has not made up her mind on the issue yet.

The Education Committee is made up of school faculty members, including High School principal Frank Galicki, Abby Campbell, Gary Mathers, Michael Shevock, and Patricia Russin.

Jackson

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to request an open hearing.

Jones also claimed that former supervisor Thomas Adams, who was defeated in the last election by Walter Glogowski, blamed his political demise on him. Jones also alleged that Supervisor Andrew Kasko was a disgruntled former Jackson Township police officer who often expressed his dissatisfaction with work assigned to him by Jones.

Neither Jones nor Savage was present at Monday's meeting.

In other business, a 15-year contract with Cable-TV of Hazleton was unanimously approved. The company will pay its franchise fees based upon the basic service rate. Attorney Evans noted that there is an escape clause; if Cable-TV does not fulfill the terms of the contract, the township has the right to cancel it.

In its annual reorganization, the supervisors made the following appointments to one-year terms: Andrew Kasko, chairman; Joe Stager, vice chairman; Henry

Zbick, secretary; Blythe Evans, Jr., solicitor; David Roskos, vacancy board; Michael J. Pasonick, Jr., engineer; Robert Culp, zoning officer; Jack Bombick, road foreman; Arden Spencer, assistance foreman; Gerald Judack, sewage enforcement officer; Thomas Adams, alternate sewage enforcement officer; JoAnn Wright, secretary for planning, recreation, zoning and municipal authorities.

Appointed to four-year terms on the recreation board were Frank Popalasky and Gary Miller. Mitch Smolow was reappointed to a five-year term on the general municipal authority. Austin Howard was appointed to a three-year term on the zoning board of adjustments.

Regularly scheduled supervisors' meetings were set at 7:30 p.m. on the first Monday of the month. Public work sessions will be held at 7 p.m. the last Monday of every month. All meetings will be at the Jackson Township fire hall until the new municipal building is

Helen Franklin notes birthday

Mrs. Helen Franklin, of Jackson Church Rd., Jackson Township was honored at a surprise birthday party on Saturday, Nov. 30, held in the afternoon and evening at the Jackson Township Fire Hall, Chase Road.

It was given by her daughters, Kathleen, Carol May, and niece Sandy. Eighty three guests attended.

Helen said "It was a beautiful party" and everyone agreed.

Music Expo will be held in Scranton Jan. 18

The Scranton/Wilkes-Barre Music Expo will be held January 18. The Music Expo features over 1/2 million items, from dealers in a five-state area, covering all types of music. Everything from records, CD's, 45's, videos, posters, T-Shirts to name a few items. The show will be held at the Sheraton Inn, Meadow Avenue off Moosic Street, Interstate 81-Exit 52, Scranton.

The show opens to the general public on Saturday, Jan. 18 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The price of admission is \$2. Children and Seniors are free. High School and College students with school identification, admission is \$1. Customers are encouraged to bring in their old records, CD's, music related items to sell or trade.



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Group home

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part of it will be given to the five men.

The township has also dropped an appeal filed in Luzerne County court against its own zoning board, which ruled that the five men constituted a family and did have the right to live on Church Street.

"It's not really a single family. Everybody knows that, but they want to pretend that it is a single family," said Dallas Township solicitor Frank Townend. While he wasn't pleased with the settlement, Townend said he "can live with the same there."

Townend said that if the home were located in a R-2 or R-3 zone where boarding homes are permitted, there never would have been any controversy.

Townend said that the township's insurance company persuaded the township to settle the lawsuit.

"I was never concerned with the retarded people. I think the people in the house are great," said Robert Frey, who was a spokesman for a group of neighbors opposed to the home because they felt it was a business. "But the company which owns it is making money."

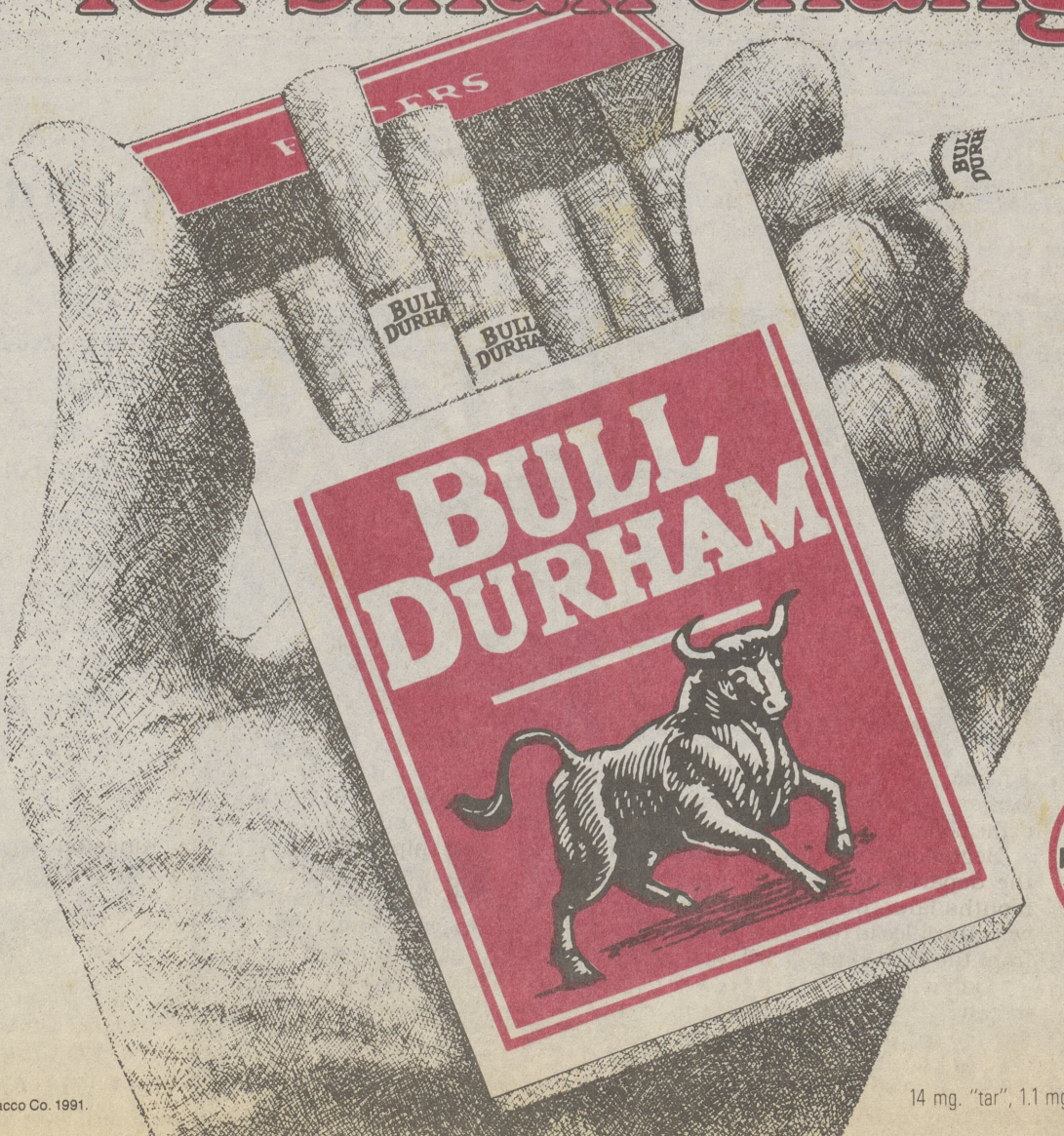
Frey said he is concerned that the decision will open the area to boarding homes, but Ross says that won't happen.

"A boarding home strictly provides room and board. A CLA (community living arrangement) works on developing skills," said Ross.

The controversy has made for some sad times for the men, said Ross, but "the home itself, they love the home. In the summer they planted a garden. They didn't have much luck with the garden but they'll try again next year."

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School menus

DALLAS SCHOOLS

Jan. 9 - 15

THURSDAY - Beef-a-roni, tossed salad w/dressing, roll, butter, chilled mixed fruit, choice of milk.

FRIDAY - Cheese nachos (Nachos chips w/cheese sauce), tossed salad w/dressing, cherry crisp, choice of milk.

MONDAY - Sloppy Joe/bun, French fries, buttered green beans, jello, choice of milk.

TUESDAY - Breakfast for lunch: French toast sticks w/syrup, sausage pattie, fruit juice, cinnamon applesauce, choice of milk.

WEDNESDAY - Barbecue chicken, mashed potatoes/gravy, buttered peas, fruited jello, choice of milk.

GATE OF HEAVEN SCHOOL

Jan. 9 - 15

THURSDAY - Spaghetti w/meat sauce, peas, Italian bread-butter, beans, milk.

FRIDAY - Tuna w/bun, carrots-celery stix, chips, milk.

MONDAY - Cheeseburg w/bun, French fries, mixed fruit, milk.

TUESDAY - Fish stix, potatoes, peas, peaches, Tastykake, milk.

WEDNESDAY - Wimpies on bun, pickles, chips, cookies, milk.

LAKE-LEHMAN SCHOOLS

Jan. 9 - 15

THURSDAY - Bar-b-q on bun w/relish, potato puffs, mixed garden vegetables, vanilla pudding, milk.

FRIDAY - Tuna or peanut butter-jelly hoagie, French fries, pineapple tidbits, milk.

MONDAY - Steak hoagie, onion rings, seasoned green beans, fruit cup, milk.

TUESDAY - Hamburg/bun, buttered elbow macaroni, seasoned broccoli, pears, milk.

WEDNESDAY - Apple juice, hoagie (sliced meat-cheese-lettuce-tomato), pickle chips, fruit crisp, milk.

WEST SIDE TECH

Jan. 9 - 15

Breakfast
THURSDAY - Pancakes or cereal, juice, pastry, milk.

FRIDAY - Banana bread, cereal, juice, fruit, milk.

MONDAY - Banana muffin, cereal, juice, milk.

TUESDAY - Hot ham-cheese on roll, cereal, juice, pastry, milk.

WEDNESDAY - Banana bread, cereal, fruit, juice, milk.

Lunch
THURSDAY - Deli hoagie/trimmings, macaroni salad, pineapple cherry cake, milk.

FRIDAY - Pizza twins, veggies/dip, fruit cup, milk.

MONDAY - Baked chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans, ambrosia, milk.

TUESDAY - Beef barbeque w/ relish on seeded bun, French fries, peas, vanilla cake, milk.

WEDNESDAY - Italian meatballs w/tomato sauce on hard roll, seasoned vegetables, fruited jello, milk.