

SCHOOL

Tom Byron named state Geography Bee semi-finalist

Tom Byron, a fifth grade student at Wyoming Seminary Lower School, Forty Fort, son of Drs. Joan and Thomas Byron, Dallas, has advanced to the Pennsylvania state semi-final round of the fifth annual National Geography Bee, sponsored by *National Geographic World* and Amtrak. As Sem's representative to the written component of the competition, Byron took the test, and is among the 100 leading scorers and the only student from Luzerne County who qualified for the state level oral exam on April 2.

In January eight fifth- and sixth-grade students from Wyoming

Seminary were part of the bee taking place in schools nationwide. Tommy emerged as the school's first-round victor, and moved one step closer to winning a \$25,000 scholarship.

A total of 2,160 schools in the state participated in the geography bee. The final leg of the competition, the national geography bee, will be held May 25-26, and will air on PBS, hosted by Alex Trebek. The first place national winner receives a \$25,000 college scholarship; second place winner \$15,000 scholarship and the third place winner a \$10,000 scholarship.

Seminary Lower School to hold entrance tests April 3

Saturday, April 3 is the remaining screening and scholarship test date at Wyoming Seminary Lower School. Annually the school awards three merit-based scholarships to students who perform best on a competitive exam and interview. In addition, screening for all prospective students interested in nursery, kindergarten and grades 1 through 8 will also be held on those dates beginning at 9 a.m.

Two scholarships of \$1,500 each will be awarded to two students in grades one through 4. An additional \$1,500 scholarship will be awarded to a fifth grade stu-

dent. These scholarships are available to new students not currently enrolled in Wyoming Seminary, and are applied to the students' first year at the Lower School for the 1993-94 academic year.

Families who warrant assistance beyond the merit award are encouraged to apply for financial aid. Wyoming Seminary awarded more than \$300,000 in financial aid to Lower School students in the 1992-93 academic year.

For information about the merit scholarships or screening, telephone the Lower School at 283-6180.

Upward Bound students chosen

The Wilkes University Upward Bound Program has accepted 60 new members from 14 area high schools. These new members join the 80 current members in the pre-college experience that is designed to prepare students academically and personally for success in post-secondary education.

The students will attend weekly academic and special classes and

workshops on careers and self-development. They will also have an opportunity to attend the summer residential session, take educational trips.

Those accepted include: Joy Holeman, Valerie Pawloski and Joy Scott from Dallas Area; Joshua Bower, Louise Musselman, Bethany Offshack, Melissa Wasca-lus and Shawn Zona, Lake Lehman.



Career options

"Girls in Engineering" was the topic of a program at Penn State Wilkes-Barre which attracted several dozen young women from junior and senior high schools in the areas. They heard much encouragement from women engineers working in the field, and from faculty about the career opportunities. They were told to take as much math and science as they could squeeze in their high school schedules and to begin to "see" themselves as engineers. Shown here are three eighth graders from Lake-Lehman talking to two women who are currently studying engineering at the Wilkes-Barre Campus. From left, Andrea Grey, Elizabeth Yeager, Melanie Yakus, all from Lake-Lehman Junior High; Betsy Bukavich of Mountaintop, freshman at Penn State, Kathy Smurkowski of Meshoppen, sophomore at Penn State.



Social studies projects

Recently Dallas Middle School students in the social studies classes of William Roberts completed their study on ancient Near Eastern cultures, by producing projects that reflected the life style of a particular people. The projects included reports on historical figures, maps of modern countries that now make up the region, models and drawings which dealt with architecture, clothing, adornment, transportation and technology of these people. Sitting: Josh Butler, Wm. Bonning and Jennifer Moran. Kneeling: Jennifer Vodzak, Sarah Hadzor, Owen Zarambo, and Jason Bendy. Standing: Ken Hoover, Susie Wilch, Richard Lorah, Holly Neiman and Sara Kuzma.

Earns dual Masters' Degrees

Holly Ann Pelton of 10 Gordon Street, Dallas, was recently granted a dual Masters Degree in Management and Human Resources Development by Webster University of St. Louis, Missouri. Holly presently serves with the United States Navy and is stationed in Kafeilik, Iceland. She received a Bachelor's Degree in Music Education from Mansfield University and prior to enlistment was a substitute teacher. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reese E. Pelton of Dallas.

School menus

The following school lunch menus are for the week, April 1 - 7. All lunches include milk.

DALLAS SCHOOLS

THURSDAY - Bake ham, candied sweet potatoes, roll/butter, green beans, ice cream treat.

FRIDAY - Cheesy pizza, carrot-celery sticks/dip, chilled pears, skim milk.

MONDAY - Chicken nuggets w/dipping sauce, buttered noodles, green beans, assorted fruit.

TUESDAY - Hot dog w/chili sauce on bun, baked beans, fruited jello.

WEDNESDAY - French bread pizza, tossed salad/dressing, assorted fruit.

GATE OF HEAVEN SCHOOL

THURSDAY - Bacon cheese on bun, onion rings, peas, peaches.

FRIDAY - Pizza Hut, salad, pears, cookie.

MONDAY - Cheeseburger/bun, French fries, carrots, fruit cocktail.

TUESDAY - Early dismissal. No lunch.

WEDNESDAY - Chicken croquettes, mashed potatoes/gravy, corn, roll, pineapple.

LAKE-LEHMAN

THURSDAY - Pre Easter dinner. Baked ham, mashed potatoes/gravy, lightly buttered corn, roll/butter, white cake w/cherry topping.

FRIDAY - Pizza or peanut butter-jelly sandwich, stuffed

celery, potato chips, pineapple tidbits.

MONDAY - Hot dog on bun, cheese squares, potato puffs, baked beans, applesauce.

TUESDAY - Spaghetti w/Italian meat sauce, tossed salad/dressing, roll/butter, fruited gelatin.

WEDNESDAY - Taco's w/cheese-lettuce-tomato-taco sauce, lightly buttered corn, ice cream.

WEST SIDE TECH

THURSDAY - French toast, syrup or cereal, juice, pastry.

FRIDAY - Choice of cereal, peanut butter bars, juice or fruit.

MONDAY - Banana bread, cereal, fruit, juice.

TUESDAY - Oatmeal raisin cookies, cereal, orange juice.

WEDNESDAY - Waffles w/syrup, cereal, juice, pastry.

THURSDAY - Cheeseburger/bun, potato puffs, baked beans, Tandy cake.

FRIDAY - Pizza, fresh veggies/creamy dip, chilled fruit.

MONDAY - Chicken patty/soft bun w/lettuce-tomato, candied sweet potatoes, oatmeal raisin cookies.

TUESDAY - Pierogies/onions, mini chef salad/choice of dressing, spiced applesauce, peanut butter/crackers.

WEDNESDAY - Turkey, mashed potatoes/gravy, cranberry sauce, seasoned peas, Easter basket cake.

Schools to add makeup days

Unless emergency legislation shortening the school year by five days is enacted, area school districts will add makeup days to the end of the school year.

A snowy winter and the March blizzard have caused Dallas and Lake-Lehman school districts to use up all of the snow days built into their calendars and add makeup days in June.

Dallas School District has added three days to the calendar, which will move the last day of school and graduation to Tuesday, June 15.

Lake-Lehman School District added four days to the end of the year, moving the last day of school and graduation to Monday, June 14.



Outstanding students

Recently an assembly was held at the Dallas Middle School to honor the outstanding students of the second marking period. Seven students were given award certificates for earning Honors with Distinction. Sixth grade award winners were Jason Baker, Michael Messersmith, Segan Millington, Mark Mitrick, Lacey Popson, and Vanessa Velikis. Seventh grade recipient was Eric Steltz. To be eligible for Honors With Distinction a student must have a 3.8 to 4.0 average with no D's or F's. Pictured are Lacey Popson, Michael Messersmith, Vanessa Velikis, Segan Millington, Jason Baker and Mark Mitrick.

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