

### Dallas students donate to United Way

Dallas School District students displayed their concern towards addressing local human service needs by donating \$1,379 to the 1997 United Way of Wyoming Valley Campaign. United Way representative, Walter Klepaski and loaned executive Mary Jo Rice commended the students, teachers, advisors, and superintendent, Dr. Gilbert Griffiths for their collective community-minded efforts in this very successful endeavor. This is the first time Dallas School District students participated in the United Way campaign. Klepaski noted that a variety of fund raising techniques were used resulting in the elementary schools donating \$254, the middle school donating \$725, and the high school students raised \$400. As

a special incentive, Pizza Hut treated the senior high school class to a pizza party, for winning a special fund raising competition among the high school classes. Dallas School District students and their superintendent made a commitment to continue this effort in the future, in order to help others, as well as instill the values of charitable giving among today's youth. Shown in photo, from left, Norine Amesbury, Middle School Student Council Advisor; Angelo Recchia, Amy Pack, Rae Lynn Watter, John Pambianco, Jill O'Brien, Walter Klepaski, United Way; Sarah Hadzor, Nicky Nackley, Erika Knappman, Lisa Barrett, Mary Jo Rice, Loaned Executive; and Frank Galicki, High School Principal.

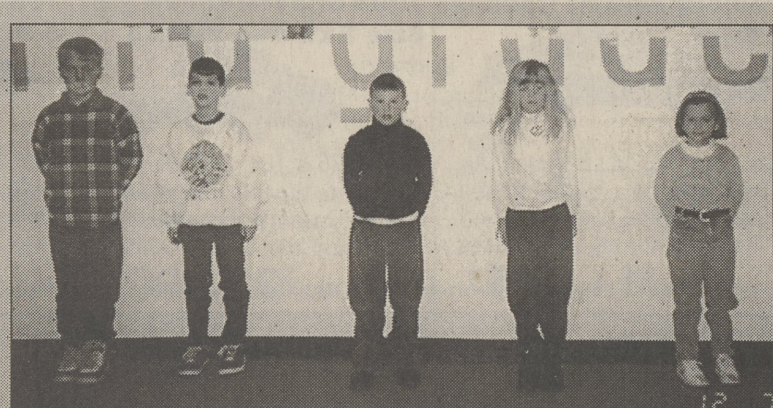
### 'Supply-a-School' program a success

Thanks to the response from friends, parents and grandparents of Lehman-Jackson Elementary School students last year, the PTA collected enough Hills receipts last year to purchase 25 books, 2 audio cassettes, and art supplies for the school. The collection for the 1997/98 school year is already underway, and "Supply-a-School" portions of Hills receipts (dated Aug. 1, 1997 through April 30, 1998, with the dollar amount on it are now being collected for some very important

"extras" for the students. For any additional information, contact committee chairperson, Patty Harabin at 674-4063. Campbell's Labels and other proofs of purchase from over 1200 Campbell's product varieties are eligible for redemption in "Campbell's Labels for Education" program. Labels will be collected to help the PTA purchase much needed educational equipment. Any questions can be directed to PTA Chairperson Gayle DeCesaris at 696-2685.

### Westmoreland concert Dec. 19

The Westmoreland Elementary School Holiday Concert, featuring Fourth and Fifth Grade Band and Chorus students will be held at Dallas High School, on Friday, Dec. 19, at 7:30 p.m. Deborah Pike, music teacher and director, has planned a program featuring new and traditional holiday songs celebrating the diverse cultures of our school community. Parents and friends are invited to attend to enjoy an evening of music and to support the efforts of our students.



### RIF Reading Poster Contest winners

The Lehman-Jackson PTA sponsored RIF, (Reading Is Fundamental) "Read With Me" Poster Contest. First place winners, from left: Joshua Steele, 3rd grade; Justin Eimers, 2nd grade; Erin Setzer, 1st grade; Marina Orrson, 1st grade; Leigh Hillman, kindergarten. Erin's poster was the #1 winner out of the entire school. He won a \$50 bond and now his poster goes to Washington D.C. to be entered in the RIF Poster Contest on a National Level.

### Knappman attends Leadership Forum

Erika Knappman recently returned from Washington D.C., after attending the National Youth Leadership Forum on Law and the Constitution (NTLF).

She was one of 360 juniors and seniors from across the nation including Alaska and Hawaii.

The six day program included visiting law schools, attending seminars, visiting law firms and hearing many interesting speakers.

Erika also visited the Supreme Court, Capital Hill, The Smithsonian Museums and many monuments and other sites in District of Columbia.

She also got the opportunity to sit in on murder trials at the Superior Court of the District of Columbia. The students also met

with lawyers who work in many different fields of law and got to participate in a mock trial.

It was a great educational experience and a lot of fun. It also gave Erika an in-depth look at the profession of law.

Knappman is a senior at Dallas High School. She is president of the Student Council, member of the National Honor Society, and is secretary of the Future Business Leaders of America.

She also is involved with Culture Club, Yearbook and AIDS Awareness Council. Erika is also a member of the soccer team and the volleyball team where she served as co-captain.

Daughter of Rick and Marlene Knappman of Trucksville, Erika also has a sister Marina, attending Villanova University and a brother Randy, a sophomore at Dallas High School.

Erika plans to attend college, majoring in accounting, before going on to law school.



ERIKA KNAPPMAN

### DALLAS HIGH GUIDANCE NOTES

#### Seminar on interviewing skills Dec. 17

PSAT test results have been mailed home to the parents of the students who took the test on Saturday, October 18. If you need further information on how to interpret the results, call Robyn Jones or Jack Wolensky in the Guidance Office at 674-7216. PSAT test booklets are available for the students who took the test to review their answers. See the guidance secretary for a test booklet.

A special thank you to the PTSA parents who volunteered their time to work the Education Fair. Andrea Mittrick, Jill Kryston, Marla Karlaunas, Sandy Race, Leslie Douglas and Gail Gammage warmly welcomed the college representatives to our school. The Guidance Department appreciates all your help.

Check out our Student of the Month display at Grange Bank in Trucksville. Grange Bank recently sponsored our Student of the Month Program. The Guidance Department recognizes and appreciates the commitment Grange

Bank has made to education in our community.

The Guidance Department will feature John Gaffrey of the FBI as the December speaker of the Month on Wed., Dec. 17 during "A" flex in the library. Sign up in Guidance. Students will need to obtain a Speaker of the Month pass to attend the presentation.

Seniors who are interested in acquiring Interviewing Skills, can attend a seminar on Thurs., Dec. 11 from 1-2 p.m. at LCCC. Sign up with Ms. Jones in Guidance.

Students interested in attending Governor's School must see Mr. Wolensky as soon as possible. Watch for details on the practice SAT which will be given at Dallas in February.

All students who plan on taking the SAT anytime during their high school career, should take the practice test. Last year's test was a sell-out as over 300 students participated. Keep watching the Guidance Notes column for details. We will have them finalized shortly.

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Make plans to attend one of the following U.S. Healthcare Golden Medicare Plan meetings to be held this month.

#### Hazleton

**Holiday Inn**  
Route 309 North  
North Church Street  
Mon., Dec. 15, 1:00 p.m.  
Mon., Dec. 22, 1:00 p.m.  
Mon., Dec. 29, 1:00 p.m.

#### Pittston

**Howard Johnson's**  
307 Route 315  
Tues., Dec. 16, 10:00 a.m.  
Tues., Dec. 23, 1:00 p.m.  
Tues., Dec. 30, 1:00 p.m.

#### West Hazleton

**Top of the 80's**  
I-81 & Route 93  
Mon., Dec. 15, 10:30 a.m.  
Mon., Dec. 22, 10:30 a.m.  
Mon., Dec. 29, 10:30 a.m.

#### Wilkes-Barre

**Mercy Hospital Medical Arts Building**  
Basement  
8-16 Church Street  
Thurs., Dec. 11, 10:00 a.m.  
Thurs., Dec. 18, 10:00 a.m.  
Tues., Dec. 23, 9:00 a.m.  
Tues., Dec. 30, 9:00 a.m.

#### Nedoff's

101 Hazel Street  
Banquet Room  
Tues., Dec. 23, 11:30 a.m.  
Tues., Dec. 30, 11:30 a.m.

#### Ramada Inn

20 Public Square  
Thurs., Dec. 11, 1:00 p.m.  
Thurs., Dec. 18, 1:00 p.m.