

Science takes the stage at Dallas Middle School

The gymnasium at the Dallas Middle School was transformed into a forum for young scientists May 13, as the school held its annual science fair. While primarily an eighth-grade program — there were nearly 200 projects from that grade — 12 outstanding students from seventh grade and eight from sixth grade were also invited to take part. The projects and their creators were judged during the day by 20 college science instructors from King's, Wilkes, Misericordia and Penn State, and about a dozen high school science teachers and administrators. Students were judged both on their project and on their oral presentation.

Daniel Flynn coordinated the project, along with Robin Farrell and Mrs. Christie Potera. Flynn feels the presentations are important. "I think that adds a lot to the learning experience," he said, after spending most of the week working with his students to prepare for the big day. Aside from having them plan their presentations, he coached them on the basics. "I shook every student's hand," he said, to show them the proper greeting.

Farrell said the projects had to be grounded on the basics. "They had to follow the scientific method," she said, and that was the biggest factor in determining the winners.

Kristina Colladay was a bundle of nerves after winning first place in the physical sciences category. "It was mostly excitement because I really worked hard to do the project," she said.

by Ronald Bartizek

Winners in the 1999 Dallas Middle School Science Fair Life Science

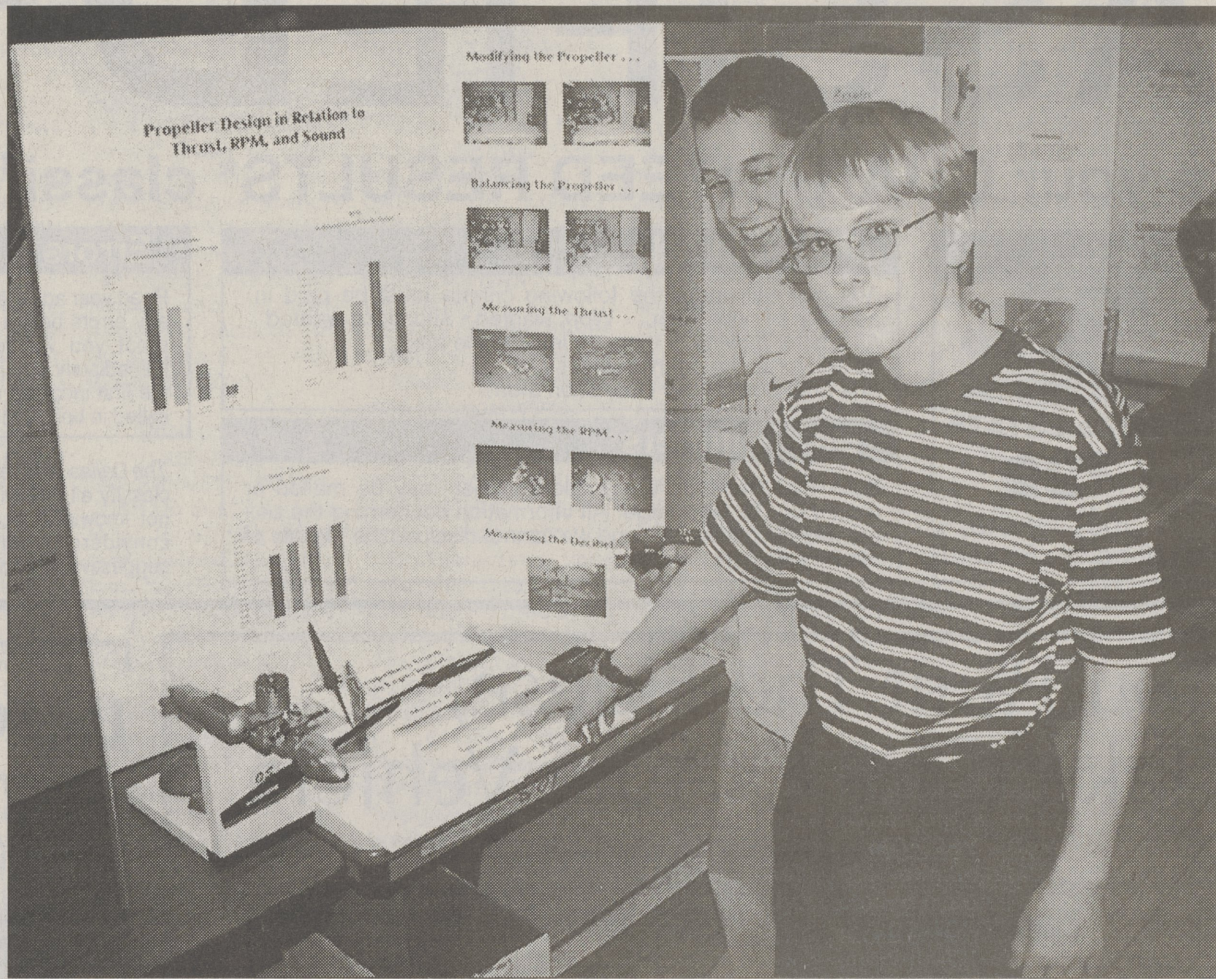
- 1st - Stephanie Yeung
- 2nd - Michael Yenason
- 3rd - Gabrielle Huh
- Honorable Mention - Dustin Bednarz, Samantha Oschman

Behavioral Science

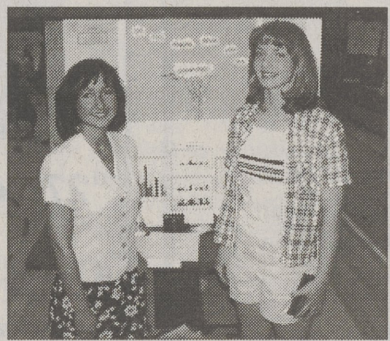
- 1st - Amy Pack
- 2nd - Annie Savage
- 3rd - Carrie Thimot
- Honorable Mention - Christian Cobleigh, Corey Phillips

Physical Science

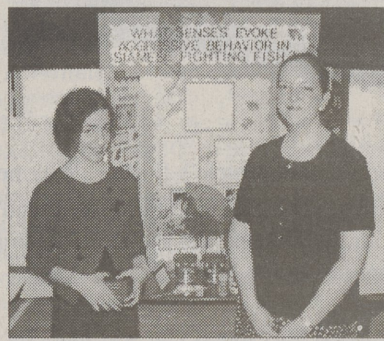
- 1st - Kristina Colladay
- 2nd - Joe Bednash
- 3rd - Steven Losh
- Honorable Mention - Jill Krakosky, Emily Nagy.



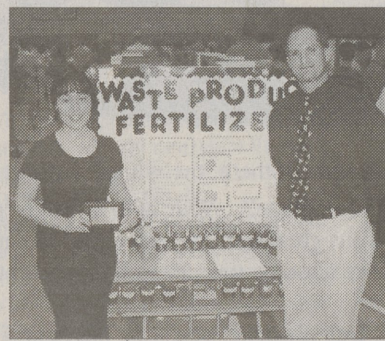
Steven Losh, foreground, showed his project to Joe Stredny. Steven said both he and his father fly airplanes. His project won third place in the Physical Science category.



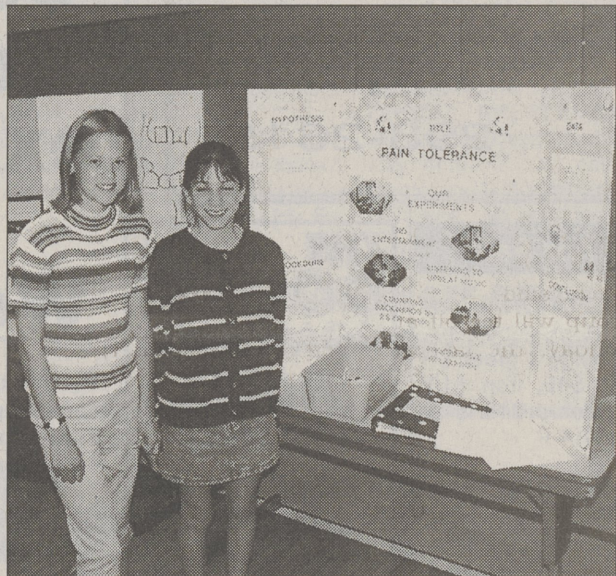
Kristina Colladay, right, and her science teacher, Robin Farrell. Kristina won in physical science.



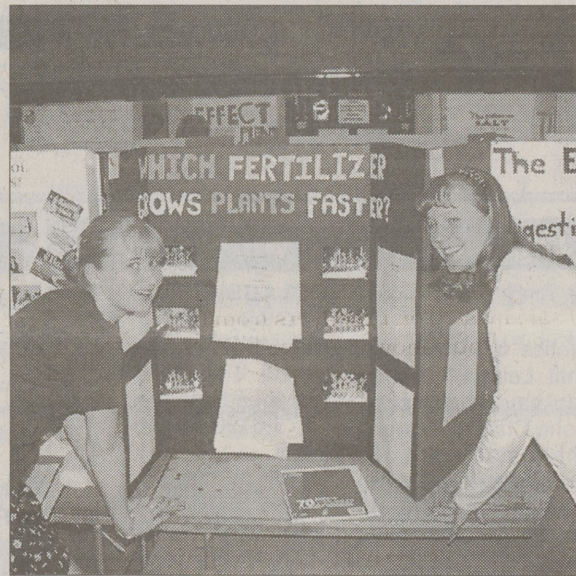
Amy Pack, left, and her science teacher, Mrs. Christie Potera. Amy won first place for behavioral science.



Stephanie Yeung, left, with her science teacher, Daniel Flynn. Her project was judged first in biological science.



Ashleigh King, left, and Sylena Marmo, both in seventh grade, did a project just because they wanted to, and brought it in for display.



Amanda Socash, left, and Rebecca Pincofski checked out a project done by Samantha Spaciano, a seventh grader.

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SCHOOL MENUS

The following school lunch menus are for the week of May 20 - May 26. All lunches include milk.

DALLAS SCHOOLS

Elementary

- THURSDAY** - Turkey & noodles w/roll, hamburger/bun, mashed potatoes/gravy, whole kernel corn, chilled peaches.
- FRIDAY** - Grilled cheese sandwich, hamburger/bun, tomato soup/crackers, green beans, orange smiles.
- MONDAY** - Chicken nuggets, Sloppy Joe/bun, buttered noodles, broccoli cuts, pineapple.
- TUESDAY** - Hog dogs/bun, Sloppy Joe/bun, potato wedges, baked beans, cherries & cream.
- WEDNESDAY** - Spaghetti w/meat sauce, garlic bread, Sloppy Joe/bun, tossed salad, chilled pears.

Middle School

- THURSDAY** - Turkey & noodles w/roll, mashed potatoes/gravy, whole kernel corn, chilled peaches.
- FRIDAY** - Grilled cheese sandwich, tomato soup/crackers, green beans, orange smiles.
- MONDAY** - Baked potato bar, Sloppy Joe/bun, buttered noodles, broccoli cuts, pineapple.
- TUESDAY** - Hot dog/bun, potato wedges, baked beans, cherries & cream.
- WEDNESDAY** - Spaghetti w/meat sauce, garlic bread, tossed salad, chilled pears.

GATE OF HEAVEN SCHOOL

- THURSDAY** - French fries, yellow pears, peaches.
- FRIDAY** - CD recording, cafeteria closed. Bring brown bag lunch.
- MONDAY** - Chicken croquettes w/roll, mashed potatoes/gravy, green beans, peaches.
- TUESDAY** - Hot dogs w/bun, French fries, baked beans, pineapple.
- WEDNESDAY** - Spaghetti w/meatballs, salad, bread stix, pears.

LAKE-LEHMAN SCHOOLS

Elementary

- THURSDAY** - Zesty spaghetti w/meat sauce, garlic bread or BLT sandwich, tossed salad/dressing, fruited gelatin.
- FRIDAY** - Grilled cheese sandwich, tomato soup/crackers or Sloppy Joe/bun w/cheese cube, glazed carrots, applesauce.
- MONDAY** - Bag Lunch Day at Ross. Chicken nuggets w/sauce, roll or cheeseburger/roll, baked beans, cinnamon applesauce.
- TUESDAY** - Italian Dunker w/sauce or chicken salad sandwich, au gratin potatoes, peaches & cream.
- WEDNESDAY** - Tacos w/meat-cheese-lettuce-tomato or BBQ turkey sandwich, buttered corn, chilled pears.

Middle School

- THURSDAY** - Ill Guy's Pizza Day. Pizza bar w/choice of toppings or chicken patty sandwich, antipasto salad, sweet peas, chilled peaches.
- FRIDAY** - Deluxe burger bar. Creamy macaroni/cheese w/dinner roll, stewed tomatoes, winter blend, Shape-Up.
- MONDAY** - Baked potato bar. Ham/cheese croissant w/lettuce-tomato, mixed vegetables, rosy applesauce.
- TUESDAY** - French fry bar. Roasted pork w/gravy, sweet potatoes, mixed fruit.
- WEDNESDAY** - Mexican bar. Oven baked chicken w/dinner roll, mashed potatoes/gravy, peaches & cream.

High School

- THURSDAY** - French fry bar. Zesty spaghetti w/meat sauce, garlic bread, tossed salad/dressing, peaches & cream.
- FRIDAY** - Personal size pizza bar. Creamy macaroni/cheese, w/dinner roll, stewed tomatoes, winter blend, Shape-Up.
- MONDAY** - Baked potato bar. Pork bbq/roll, mixed vegetables, rosy applesauce.
- TUESDAY** - Pasta bar. Grilled cheese sandwich, tomato soup/

- crackers, glazed carrots, chilled peaches.
- WEDNESDAY** - Cookout. Hamburger/hot dog on bun or chicken on the grill, bbq baked beans, corn cobetts, coleslaw/pasta salad, fresh fruit.

WEST SIDE TECH

- Breakfast**
- THURSDAY** - French toast sticks w/syrup or cereal, pastry, juice.
- FRIDAY** - Banana cup cakes, cereal, juice, fruit.
- MONDAY** - Banana bread, cereal, juice, fruit.
- TUESDAY** - Sausage/cheese or cereal, juice, pastry.
- WEDNESDAY** - Chocolate chip

- cookies, cereal, juice, fruit.

- Lunch**
- THURSDAY** - Pork rib bbq w/ bbq sauce, oven ready potatoes, seasoned veggies, chocolate cake/frosting, nuts.
- FRIDAY** - Pizza, fresh veggies/Ranch dip, fresh fruit.
- MONDAY** - Chicken patty-lettuce-tomato, scalloped potatoes, chilled fruit.
- TUESDAY** - Hamburg or cheeseburger on soft bun, baked beans, macaroni salad, oatmeal bars.
- WEDNESDAY** - Open face turkey sandwich/gravy, mashed potatoes, steamed veggies, soft pretzel.

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Colorado Governor will speak at Wyo. Seminary

Wyoming Seminary is pleased to announce that Bill Owens, Governor of Colorado, will speak on campus as part of the school's civic service education program. Focusing on the future of technology, Owens' speech will be held in the Buckingham Performing Arts Center on North Sprague Avenue in Kingston on Tuesday, May 25 at 5 p.m. This event is free and open to the public.

Bill Owens was sworn into office as Colorado's first Republi-

can Governor in 24 years on January 12, 1999. Prior to this election, Owens served as State Treasurer of Colorado, State Senator and member of the House of Representatives.

Owens was recently identified as one of the country's top 10 up-and-coming leaders by nationally syndicated columnist and television and TV commentator Robert Novak.

For more information, call 283-6090.

Principal Galicki recognized by Youth Leadership Council

Mr. Frank Galicki, principal of Dallas Senior High School in Dallas has been recognized by the Congressional Youth Leadership Council and its Educational Advisory Board for his contributions as an Educational Advisor to the National Young Leaders Conference. The National Young Leaders Conference is a leadership development program for high school students nationwide who have exhibited leadership qualities and academic excellence.

By serving as an Educational Advisor, Galicki provided an opportunity for outstanding stu-

dents from Dallas Senior High School to participate in the week-long program in Washington, D.C., representing Pennsylvania as National Scholars.

In Washington, the Scholars engaged in a challenging leadership curriculum, including executive branch and Supreme Court simulations and culminating in a Model Congress. After studying intensively both House protocol and current issues, students assumed the roles of United States Representatives, debating, amending and voting upon proposed legislation.

Parent info session at Dallas Middle School

Parents of all fifth grade students are invited to the Dallas Middle School on Wednesday, May 26 at 7 p.m. for a parent orientation.

The purpose of the meeting is to give parents of fifth graders an opportunity to meet the teachers and guidance counselors, and a tour of the building. All fifth grade parents whose children plan to attend the middle school are urged to attend.

Refreshments will be served at the end of the program in our school cafeteria.

We look forward to meeting with all parents. Please mark your calendar and plan to attend.

Lake-Lehman announces calendar changes

The Lake-Lehman School District would like to announce the following changes to the school calendar.

- May 28, Student Day - Early dismissal for students.
- 12 noon for Lehman-Jackson Elementary, Senior High School, Middle Level.
- 12:30 p.m. for Lake-Noxen Elementary School.
- 1 p.m. for Ross Elementary School.
- June 9, Student Day - 10 a.m. dismissal for students. Last day of school/graduation.
- June 10, No school.

Straigis on dean's list at Rose-Hulman

John Straigis of Dallas has been named to the dean's list for the winter quarter of the academic year at Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology. He is the son of John and Antoinette Straigis of Poplar Street, Dallas.

Scholarship awarded to Michael Cleary

Local resident, Michael J. Cleary, was recently awarded a Benjamin Rush Scholarship from Dickinson College. A student at Dallas Senior High School, Michael is the son of John and Marianne Cleary of Dallas.

Named to honor one of the founders of Dickinson, Benjamin Rush Scholarships are awarded to some of the most highly qualified candidates for admission to the college's freshman class. Admission candidates designated as Rush Scholars receive a minimum award of \$5,000, which is renewable for four years. The award is based on merit or merit and financial aid needs combined. This award is guaranteed for each of the four years of an undergraduate's career, as long as the student demonstrates satisfactory academic progress.

DeRojas inducted into honor society

Alma DeRojas of Dallas was one of 67 Susquehanna University students initiated into the Alpha Lambda Delta International Honor Society.

DeRojas is a member of the University Chorale, Opera Workshop, Hispanic Organization for Latino Awareness, and a reader for the *Susquehanna Review* campus literary magazine. She also participated in the fall musical *The King and I* and gives voice and piano lessons.

A freshman English and Spanish major and 1998 graduate of Bishop O'Reilly High School, she is the daughter of Juan and Alma DeRojas.

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