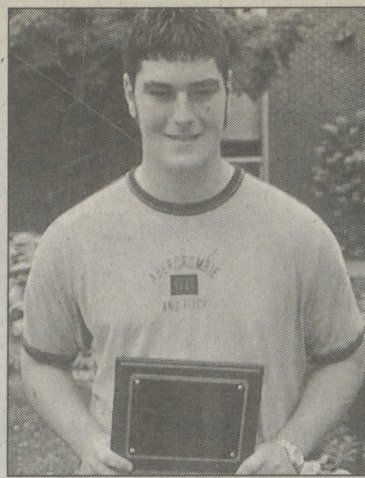


### Daube wins Kubis Memorial Award

At a recent awards assembly held at the Dallas Middle School the William W. Kubis Award was presented. The award is presented annually to the Dallas Middle School student who exemplifies a positive attitude toward the responsibilities inherent in being a good student and citizen. The award recipient for the 2000-2001 academic year was eighth grade student Matthew Daube. The winner is the son of Arthur and Cheryl Daube of Dallas.



MATTHEW DAUBE

## Youths learn, compete on the shooting range

By CHRIS DEMON

Recently in a place called Scotia Range kids from around the state competed in the National Rifle Association's Youth Hunter Education Challenge or YHEC as participants affectionately call it.

The youngsters competed in eight different events. Shooting categories such as black powder, shotgun, rifle and archery were the highlights of the day. Other events were wildlife identification, hunger safety trails, hunter responsibility exam and orienteering.

The YHEC program accepts youngsters up to age of 19 who compete in teams from Scout troop, 4-H or hunting clubs. Statewide there were several hundred that competed for the chance to show their outdoor abilities at the national competition in New Mexico.

The program has been in existence since 1985 and draws more than 15,000 competitors nationwide. It was designed to teach young hunters safety, ethics and marksmanship. Besides the scheduled events that take place there are specialized clinics to teach kids about game calling, reloading and advanced hunting tactics.

The rifle competition utilizes .22 caliber rifles fired at life-sized animal targets at various distances. In the muzzleloader event, competitors shoot at silhouette targets the size of woodchucks at ranges out to 100 yards with open sights. Many of these kids are phenomenal shots and it proves it when a 12-year-old can hit a target smaller than a paper plate at 100 yards with a muzzleloader with open sights.

The shotgun event provides the

shooters with the opportunity to test their skills in a variety of hunting conditions ranging from rabbit and pheasant to grouse and quail. The shooters also try to hit flying clay birds to test their shooting abilities.

The archery is designed as a walk-through course that has participants shoot at life-size 3-D targets. The animals are placed at various distances, which forces the shooters to correctly range their target and hit vital areas.

Other activities such as orienteering teach kids how to read a map and compass and force them to find their way in the woods using these two items; a necessary skill to any backwoods hunter. The wildlife identification segment of the YHEC program teaches youngsters how to identify tracks, feathers and other signs left by animals, all valuable things to know to be a successful outdoorsman.

The people who run the events are truly dedicated individuals in their own right. The men and women spend their days teaching and testing these young sportsmen for the many reasons. Some do it for the future of their beloved sport, while others may do it to pass down their spirit, ethics and love for the outdoors. For whatever reason, they do it all on a volunteer basis. Some of the volunteers don't even have children of their own; they just do it because it just "seems like the right thing to do."

If you would like to volunteer, sponsor or participate in the Youth Hunter Education Challenge, you can gain the necessary information for doing so at the NRA's website at [www.nra.org](http://www.nra.org) or call 1-800-672-3888.



### Szalkowski wins at games

Kirby Szalkowski, 7, Dallas, and Taylor Balucha, 8, competed at the Keystone State Games held at Spirit Gym in Lansdale. Kirby won 3rd all-around with a total score of 34.15. She placed 4th in each of the following: vault (8.6), bars (8.725), beam (8.25), and floor (8.575). Both girls qualified for the State Games of America to be held in Hartford, Conn. They are members of the level 5 competitive team at Northeast Gymnastics, Hanover Twp.



### Sem students win Latin awards

Thirty-three students in Wyoming Seminary Lower School's seventh and eighth grades were winners in the National Latin Test, taken earlier this year. In addition, five students received perfect scores on the test.

This year's winners, first row, from left: Matthew Abraham, Mark Miscavage, Mark Koval, eighth grade, Dallas; Julian Nataupsky, seventh grade, Shavertown; Maria Insalaco, Samantha Ostrowski, Emily Conyngham, and Lindsay Stevens. Second row: Bianco Roman, Andrew Rogers, seventh grade, Trucksville, perfect score; Robert Silverblatt, Nina Shah, eighth grade, Shavertown; Kelly Dickinson, seventh grade, Shavertown; Sofie Grossman, seventh grade, Shavertown; and Sara Brown, seventh grade, Shavertown. Third row: Elaine Eidam, Latin language teacher; Ross Feinstein, seventh grade, Shavertown, perfect score; Michael Lloyd, eighth grade, Shavertown; Michael Hanlon, Joseph DeMuro, eighth grade, Shavertown; Gabrielle Richterman, seventh grade, Dallas; and Cassandra Ouellette, Latin language teacher. Fourth row: Paul Joseph Marranco, Caitlin Delehanty, eighth grade, Shavertown; James Magagna, seventh grade, Shavertown, perfect score; Benjamin Hayes, Nora Mariano, Michelle Junker, and Daniel Rittenberg, eighth grade, Shavertown. Fifth row: Frank Sabatini, Nadan Shic, Aaron Richterman, eighth grade, Dallas, perfect score; Jakob Sharkey, John H. Burbank, Jr., Dean of the Lower School and Latin teacher; and Nora Benedict.

### L-L Football Club will meet Aug. 8

The Lake-Lehman Football Club will be meeting on Wed. Aug. 8, at Grotto Pizza at 7:30 p.m. All parents of football players and cheerleaders are encouraged to attend.

### Moore wins prize

The Irem Ladies Golf Association announces the results from the July 24 the prestigious chairman's prize tournament. Louise Moore won top prize and Betsy Thomas was the runner-up.

### Dennis Bonvie Hockey School

Dennis Bonvie Hockey School will host a summer ice hockey camp at the Ice Box Skating Rinks, Pittston, for players ages 6-16. The hockey school will run from Mon., Aug 20, thru Fri., Aug. 24. For more info contact Amy or Don at 883-1100 or stop by the Ice Box to pick up an application.

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1 Mineral suffix  
4 Awaited  
9 Two, in  
12 Out of line  
17 Worthless  
19 Pad  
20 Journalist  
21 Hapsburg capital  
22 Like a spy story  
25 Actress Jennifer  
26 Former Pentagon head  
27 Big name in locks  
28 Dweeb's cousin?  
30 Competitor  
31 Germ type  
34 Made likely  
37 Pumper's pride  
38 Harrison Ford movie  
41 With 68 down, "Chips" star  
42 Tenor Thomas  
46 Writer Hunter  
47 Turf  
48 Field marshal  
50 Chemistry info  
51 Gets slushy  
53 Seoul soldier

**DOWN**  
1 Peruvian of old  
2 Oklahoma city

**ACROSS**  
55 Non-threatening  
58 Ms.  
60 Act like  
62 Fine stuff?  
64 Actor  
65 Bring up  
67 Conger  
68 Look over  
69 "Superman" star  
70 Pitch in  
72 Somerset  
76 Pale  
77 Gravy ingredient  
79 Prison  
80 Rum sum  
81 Mead's milieu  
83 Eatery  
84 Snyder or Hanks  
85 Houston ballplayer  
87 Deleat  
90 "Calendar Girl"  
92 Fox's crooner  
93 Chutzpah  
94 Desert sleppher  
96 Circus barker?  
97 Fight site  
99 Crank's comment

**DOWN**  
101 Take risks  
102 Auto adornment  
103 Very, very satisfied  
104 Michael Anisara series  
108 Egg plant?  
109 Fondue ingredient  
110 Rifleman  
114 Business abbr.  
115 James' philosopher  
116 Pearl Harbor's locale  
119 Hold back  
121 Flautist  
123 The Searchers hit  
128 Private's posture  
129 Lodge member  
130 Carry on  
131 Joy Adamson's joy  
132 Hirsute Jamaican  
133 Occupy a cot  
134 Chutzpah  
135 Chariot bumper?  
136 Reverse  
137 Eventual monarch  
139 Chiu's chum  
2 Oklahoma city  
40 Beseech

**DOWN**  
3 Hitch in haste  
4 Quote from  
5 — Saud  
6 Comic  
7 Snorri's stories  
8 He moves  
9 Excavate  
10 Laudatory lyrics  
11 French philosopher  
12 Isn't completely wrong?  
13 Diocese  
14 Roman  
15 Put behind bars  
16 Cardiff's Across  
18 Where lions laze  
21 Nothing but space  
23 Handie  
24 Class  
25 Used to be  
32 Imperfection  
33 Roof edge  
35 Breathe like a bull  
36 Reverse  
37 Eventual monarch  
39 Chiu's chum  
40 Beseech

**DOWN**  
41 Fluffy female  
42 Mouth piece?  
43 Antique ending  
44 Impending peril  
45 Pericles' portico  
49 Mil. group  
52 De Lesseps' ditch  
54 Danny or Slubby  
56 Hot rocks?  
57 Early orchard?  
59 Essence  
61 Machinations  
63 Some wines  
66 Mr. Saurinen  
68 See 41  
69 San —, Italy  
70 Basics  
71 "Dies —" (Abbr.)  
73 Interstate  
74 Coll. cadets  
75 Armada (Cambodian temple)  
78 Shred  
82 Kind of kiln  
84 Prepare to be in  
85 Vigilant transport  
86 Astronomer formerly known as

**DOWN**  
88 "Bali —"  
89 New Haven hardwood  
91 Brew barrel  
93 — Named Sue? (59 hit)  
95 Slips up  
98 — Ca-Dabra" (74 song)  
100 Biblical tyrant  
103 Musical composition  
105 Stream  
106 Kevin of "SNL"  
107 Unrestrained  
108 Churchill trademark  
109 Motown's Marvin  
111 Organ part  
112 Boxer  
113 Hair coloring  
115 — Grande, AZ  
117 Present  
118 Weekend warriors (Abbr.)  
120 Autocrat  
122 Angkor — (Cambodian temple)  
124 Ivy League  
125 Manage, with "out"  
126 Off-rd. transport  
127 Formerly known as

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### King Crossword

**ACROSS**  
1 Iditarod team  
5 NFL branch  
8 Smooth  
12 Choral work  
14 Garfield's pal  
15 Typewriter replacement  
16 Early day  
17 "Poetika"  
18 Spectrum member  
20 Iberian river  
23 Ward (off)  
24 Evangelist Roberts  
25 Web businesses  
28 Cartoonist Chast  
29 3rd rock from the sun?  
30 "Eureka!"  
32 Surfer's venue?  
34 Gift tag word  
35 Highway division  
36 Insomniac's wish  
37 Succeed  
40 Judge Lance  
41 "- Three Ships"  
42 World-wide hookup  
47 Writer Andre  
48 Sound receiver  
49 European river  
50 Spanish monarch  
51 Consign to an ill fate

**DOWN**  
1 Happy compan-

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19 Minimal measure  
20 Anderson's "High -"  
21 "And pretty maids all in -"  
22 Stare  
23 Specialty  
25 More delicate  
26 Former filly  
27 Loafer, e.g.  
29 Birthright barterer  
31 Increase the volume  
33 Fan

34 Very ornate  
36 Dance lesson  
37 Swine  
38 Largest of the seven  
39 Zilch, in Xochimilco  
40 Macy Gray song  
43 Dundee denial  
44 Ultra-modernist  
45 "The Name of the Rose" author  
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