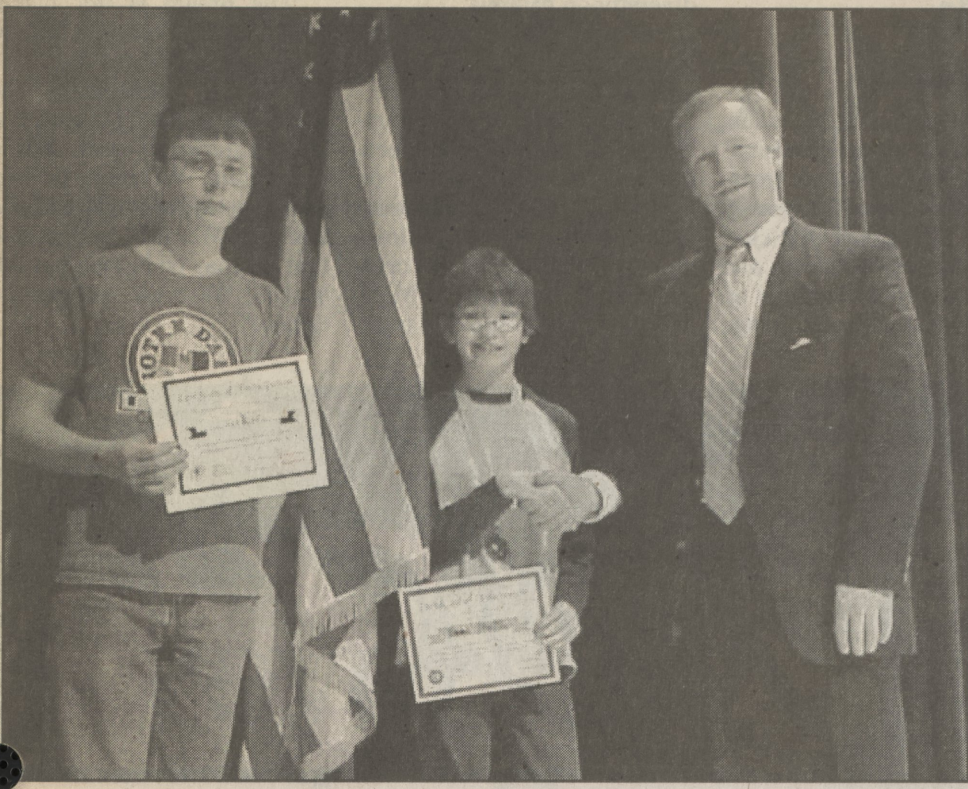


PFEIFFER WINS DALLAS GEOGRAPHY BEE



Dallas Middle School seventh grade student Emma Pfeiffer recently won the school-level competition of the National Geographic Bee. She also kept alive an opportunity to win a \$25,000 college scholarship. The school-level bee is the first round in the 18th annual National Geographic Bee, which is sponsored by the National Geographic Society and J.P. Morgan Chase & Co. At the school level, students answer oral questions on geography. The winners will take a written test and up to 100 of the top scorers will be eligible to compete in the Pennsylvania State Geography Bee on March 31. The first-place winner of the National Geography Bee will receive a \$25,000 college scholarship and a lifetime membership in the National Geographic Society. Participating in the event at Dallas, from left, are Paul Van Loon, runner up; Pfeiffer, champion; and Harry Haas, social studies teacher.

L-L kindergarten program features nutrition and health

The Lake-Lehman School District will hold the third installment of its Kindergarten Readiness Program for parents and pre-school children Feb. 6-8 at the district's three elementary schools.

The program is open to children who will be 5 years old before Sept. 1 and who are planning to enter kindergarten for the 2006-2007 school year.

The focus of the program will be nutrition and health.

The program will be held at 9 a.m. Feb. 6 at Lake-Noxen Elementary School; 9 a.m. Feb. 7 at Lehman-Jackson Elementary School; and 9 a.m. Feb. 8 at Ross Elementary School.

Faculty from each building will conduct the program. The program will include an

explanation of proper nutrition for children and will also include screening procedures for kindergarten registration in March.

Separate activities will be held for the children.

Parents and children are invited for lunch in the cafeteria following the presentation.

The school district is kindly requesting that younger siblings do not attend.

To register for the program, parents should call their respective elementary school.

The phone numbers are Ross Elementary School, 477-5050 or 256-7897; Lake-Noxen Elementary School, 639-1129; and Lehman-Jackson Elementary School, 675-2165.

SCHOOL BRIEFS

Feinstein to attend Senate Youth Program

Shavertown resident Ross Feinstein of Shavertown, a senior at Wyoming Seminary Upper School, has been named one of two students from across the state to represent Pennsylvania at the 44th annual United States Senate Youth Program. The event will be held March 4-11 in Washington, D. C.



While in Washington, Feinstein and 103 other delegates will experience the federal government in action. They will visit the House of Representatives, the Senate, the Supreme Court, and the Pentagon. They will hear major policy addresses by senators, cabinet members, officials for the Departments of State and Defense and directors of federal agencies. The will also participate in a meeting with a Justice of the Supreme Court and will attend a special reception with the senators from their respective states.

Each delegate will be awarded a \$5,000 college scholarship for his/her undergraduate stud-

ies. The William Randolph Hearst Foundation funds the Senate Youth Program.

Horticulture course offered at PSU/W-B

The Penn State Cooperative Extension is accepting registrations for a horticulture short course, which will be held each Thursday from Feb. 9 through March 9 at the Penn State/Wilkes-Barre campus in Lehman Township. The lecture/hands-on series will explore plant science, soils, integrated pest management, entomology, woody plant biology, pruning woody plants, pesticides and pesticide safety, lawn care, plant pathology, and herbaceous plants.

The registration fee is \$200 for the series or \$30 per class. Students may register for the entire series or pick and choose classes to attend.

For more information about the course, including the time of the classes, call Donna Grey or Mary Pat Appel at 825-1701.

Madrigal Singers holding concert

The Wyoming Seminary Madrigal Singers will present a special benefit concert at 7 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 26 in the Great

Hall, 228 Wyoming Avenue, Kingston. The Madrigals will perform a variety of choral works of European and American origin. Tickets are \$10 and proceeds will be used to fund the Madrigal's Asian tour in March.

For more information, call the school at 270-2190.

Scholarship exams at Wyo. Seminary

Local students in fourth through seventh grade who do not attend Wyoming Seminary Lower School may register for the school's Middle School Merit Scholarship Exam, which will be held at 8:30 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 4 at the school's campus in Forty Fort. Registration will begin at 8 a.m. and the exam will conclude at 11 a.m.

Up to five half-tuition scholarships will be awarded to students who display outstanding performance on the competitive exam.

Need-based financial aid is also available beyond the award. Scholarship winners who remain in good academic standing will receive the same amount each year through the eighth grade.

Students in eighth and ninth

grade who do not attend Wyoming Seminary Preparatory School in Kingston may register for the annual Trustee Academic Scholarship Exam, which will be given at 9:30 a.m. Feb. 4 at the school's Kingston campus. Registration will begin at 9 a.m. Students must complete an application no later than Friday, Jan. 27. There is no registration fee.

For more information about the exams, call the school's office of admission at 718-6610. For more information about the school, visit the Web site www.wyomingseminary.org.

Language Institute offers knitting class

The Language Institute will hold the class "Knitting in the Andes" - the first of a series of

cultural enrichment classes - from 6:30-8:30 p.m. each Monday through Feb. 20 at Wilkes University.

The 10-hour course will introduce students to the countries that make up the western regions of South America, the indigenous people who inhabit the area, and the methods, patterns, garments, and history of knitting in this area.

Students will complete a knitting project by the end of the course, using native patterns and designs. The class is open to knitters of all skill levels. Prior knowledge of Spanish is not required.

For more information, call coordinator Jenny Blanchard at 408-4240.

You may also e-mail her at blanchar@wilkes.edu.

Lethal weapons class begins Jan. 30

Luzerne County Community College is offering PA Act 235 lethal weapons training courses. The basic certification class will begin Monday, Jan. 30 and the recertification class begins Tuesday, Jan. 31.

Applicants must meet certain requirements for acceptance into the course before registering at LCCC. Applications must be printed from the Pennsylvania State Police Web site at www.lethalweapons.state.pa.us and submitted to the state police in Harrisburg.

Once an applicant is approved, he or she will receive a letter from the state police indicating they are eligible to enroll in a basic certification course.

The approval letter must be provided to LCCC upon registration.

For more information, call the LCCC Public Safety Training Institute at 740-0521.

PUZZLE ANSWERS

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Teacher nominated for Disney award

Lake-Noxen Elementary School kindergarten teacher Carrie Snell was recently recognized for her creativity and success in the classroom as a Disney Teacher Award Nominee. Snell joins a select group of teachers from



across the country that have been recognized by their communities. As the next step in the awards process, Snell is submitting an application to be considered for the 2006 Disney Teacher of the Year Award.

"Receiving this nomination and representing the Lake-Lehman District is an honor," she said. "To be recognized for my creativity and innovation is invigorating and reaffirms the efforts I put forth each day in my classroom and school community."

In addition to letters of recommendation, Snell will submit an application that includes sev-

eral professional reflection essays describing her classroom and approach to teaching, the impact of high stakes testing, how she approaches collaboration in her school and career and an event that shaped her as a teacher.

The winner of the national award, as well as four honorees, will be announced in late spring.

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