



Schools honor Sterling Scholar nominees

Sterling Scholar nominees from Layton and Davis high schools have been honored by their respective schools.

Scholars in the contest, sponsored by Deseret News and KSL, competed against other high schools in a preliminary judging at the regional level in March.

The five finalists from each category will compete in the final judging April 4 in Salt Lake City. At that time three judges for each category will select two runners-up and one winner. The winners will be announced on April 11 at 7 p.m. on Channel 5.

Davis High School
General scholarship: Gavin Duckworth, son of Michael and Diane Duckworth of Kaysville. Gavin is the Davis High School student body president. He enjoys running track and had a lead part in the past school musical. He enjoys all kinds of athletics and plays the piano and sings and maintains a 4.0 grade point

average. He has received a scholarship to Brigham Young University.

English: Patrick Cuneo, editor of the "Davis Dart", the school newspaper. He is the vice president of the National Honor Society chapter and maintains a 3.98 grade point average. He loves to play both tennis and golf and has won numerous Reflections contests in both literature and art. He also won a sophomore poetry contest and the Marjorie Thatcher Journalism Scholarship.

Music: Martha Thompson, daughter of LeRoy and Cloe Thompson of Kaysville. Her goal is to become a professional violinist with an emphasis on performance. She was chosen as a soloist with the Utah Symphony and has toured seven European countries with the Rocky Mountain Camarada. She has been the concert mistress in both junior high and high school.

Speech/drama: Samuel M.

Brown, son of Diann Brown of Kaysville. Sam is involved with debate and political actions. He works with the student coalition for conservation and does his own course work. He also enjoys soccer and tennis with his friends. He is listed in Who's Who among American High School Students and is a member of the National Honor Society. He is part of the Davis High Academic Olympiad Team and tied for second place in English in this year's competition.

He has a 3.98 grade point average and has received a Presidential Scholarship to the University of Utah.

Math: Clark Maxwell, 18, son of Vernon and Carolyn Maxwell of Farmington. He is the track team captain at Davis High School and the Seminary president. He is a vice president in the Honor Society and tutors elementary children as a community service. He has received a Trust-

ee Scholarship to Brigham Young University. He has maintained a 4.0 grade point average for 22 consecutive terms.

Social science: Brooke Hugh, son of Deray and Jeanette Hugh of Fruit Heights. Brooke, 18, is involved with the debate team, band and orchestra. He is the librarian in the band where he plays the french horn.

He is president of the forensics club and with his 3.99 grade point average has received a Presidential Scholarship to the University of Utah.

Business education: Emily Bessinger, 18, daughter of Max and Mary Sue Bessinger of Kaysville. She is the president of the Davis High Chapter of the Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) and plays in the Utah State Jazz band. Last year she won a scholarship to the Governors Honors Academy in St. George. She has received a Trust-

ee Scholarship to Brigham Young University.

Science: Douglas Thompson, 18, son of LaVar and Pam Thompson of Kaysville. He is the science scholar and a member of the National Honor Society. He is senior class vice president and a member of FBLA. He helped to organize and start the science club at Davis High School. He recently won two gold medals, one in science and one in math, and was a member of the winning team at the Academic Olympiad held at Utah State University.

Foreign language: Mylissa K. Richins, 17-year-old daughter of Roger O. and Janet Richins of Fruit Heights. She is the president of the school's French club and has begun a tutoring program for elementary French students. She lived for six years in Europe, two of those years in Belgium, but most of her French was learned through school classes.

She is a member of the Acapella choir and the humanities club.

Industrial education: Matt Farr, 18, son of Ken and Kerry Farr of Farmington. He is the president of VICA (Vocational Industrial Clubs of America) and enjoys wood working, drafting and auto shop. He will be a high honor graduate this spring and in a member of the National Honor Society. He is a member of the chess club and first assistant in his Priest quorum in church.

Home economics: Barbara Brant, 17, daughter of Tom and Marsha Brant of Farmington. She is the president of FHA (Future Homemakers of America) and sings with Limited Edition. She works on the Davis County Teen Line as a volunteer. She also works as a supervisor at Oakridge Country Club.

Layton High School
English: Jacqueline M. Bell, daughter of Johnnie and Hsilin See **SCHOLARS** on page 14



Dancing with Syracuse Elementary students, Reyes worked with youngsters for two weeks prior as

part of the Artist in Residence program. Students performed for parents at the junior high gym.

Dancers wow crowd

Mexican folk dancer, students entertain parents

By DONNA BROWN
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SYRACUSE — It was standing-room only Thursday night as parents packed the Syracuse Junior High gym to watch their elementary school-age children perform the Mexican dances of Salvador Reyes.

The Mexican folk dancer from Salt Lake City wowed the crowd with an authentic ritual Azteca in a flowing silver robe and feather headdress.

Amongst more than 340 wide-eyed school children Reyes did the ritualistic dance of his native land over and through a pot of flames placed on the floor.

In the words of 11-year-old Thayer Price, "He was awesome."

Though Reyes' performance was a crowd-pleaser, his was not the main attraction.

As a part of the Utah Artist in Residence program Reyes had spent two weeks prior giving Syracuse Elementary School students — 343 of them — a little taste of the Mexican culture through song and dance.

Third-, fourth-, fifth- and sixth-graders shouted, "Olea," as they danced their way to a greater understanding of the people of Mexico.

"He taught us that we could have fun

and still dance," said 11-year-old Shaleen Ingrahan.

PTA individual development commissioner Jeannie Field said by having artists like Reyes teach the children they gain cultural awareness and learn to tolerate and appreciate the art and customs of different cultures.

Reyes is the director of ballet Folklorico Quetzalcoatl in Salt Lake. He has performed in world fairs in New York and Japan. He teaches dance for four months each in Utah, Alaska and Mexico yearly.

As if fire, song and dance weren't enough to entertain, his companion of 10 years, 80-year-old Fred Officer performed rope tricks around the children — tricks he learned by watching none other than Will Rogers as a youngster.

"I just love working with Salvador," Officer said.

"I've had many teachers tell me they can't understand how he can control this many children at one time."

Officer said it is Reyes' pleasant personality that keeps the children interested and wanting to learn.

Reyes said modestly that the children pay particular attention because he doesn't speak much English, and well, "they have to listen just to understand him."

Holding his foot in flame while performing the Azteca dance, Salvador Reyes awed the crowd

at Syracuse Junior High, where he also danced with elementary school students.

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Layton, Davis capture Olympiad honors

Layton and Davis high school Academic Olympiad teams captured top honors in the March event involving 18 other high school teams from Utah and parts of Idaho.

Layton students took top honors in the morning competition at Utah State University, while Davis academicians won high honors in the evening contest.

The competition is broken down in two segments, a three-hour test in math, social studies, language arts and science.

A second part of the day-long competition is Star Wars, a college bowl-type competition. Students are tested on detailed knowledge across the academic spectrum.

The Highest Team Scores trophy returned to the Davis High trophy case after the nine-member team garnered the most points overall.

This is the second year in a row the school has earned the top scores at the competition.

The high points were scored during three hours of testing in math, social studies, science and language arts.

The team competed against



Doug Thompson

other high school teams from Box Elder, Cache, Davis, Logan, Morgan, North Summit, Ogden, Preston, Rich, Weber and Westside school districts.

Members of the high-scoring team are Sam Brown, J'Lene George, Sean Heiner, Ben Holmes, Dave Landin, Shauna McPherson, Brett Rushforth, Derek Staffanson and Doug Thomp-



J'Lene George

son. Doug walked away with two gold medals in the competition, one in math and one in science. But to him the competition wasn't too tough.

"I thought the math part was too easy," he said, adding "I think the Stars Wars part was more difficult because it required general knowledge and not on a

certain subject."

The Davis team, coached by Gene H. Hill, also received the high team points in math.

J'Lene George not only received a gold medal in language arts, she received the award for highest individual points.

She said the literature part of the competition was "really good" and the rest was "fairly straight-forward and really basic."

Hill took home the team's high total score award in language arts.

Individual high point first-place winners in math, social studies, science and language arts received four-year scholarships to Utah State University.

Second- and third-place winners received one-year scholarships.

Doug is the son of Lavar and Pam Thompson of Kaysville. J'Lene is the daughter of Revell and Reva George of Kaysville.

For the fourth time in six years, Layton High brought home a trophy from the Academic Olympiad competition.

Layton has taken the Star

Wars trophy two years and the High Team Scores trophy two years.

Coach Sheri B. Lloyd set a record of her own by coaching the nine-member winning teams for four of the Olympiad's six-year history.

Team members were Sheldon Marumoto, Travis Phillips, Justin Smith, Chris Mansfield, Hilary Schultz, Heidi Herold, Lyle Schofield and Stephanie Budge.

Smith said study sessions had helped in the general knowledge competition.

The first-time competitor said he wanted to return next year and win the written test.

For Lyle, the Star Wars competition was easy.

"It is easy for me to come up with the answers quickly," he said, "But, written tests are another matter."

Lyle said he renewed old friendships and was surprised at the formality of the other teams.

"It would be more fun if other teams would loosen up a bit," he said.

Winning "came down to how ready you were," said Sheldon.

School menus

Elementary school lunch menus for Davis County are:

Wednesday, April 4:
 Stacked turkey sandwich, tater gems w/catsup, green beans, apple juice, chocolate cake w/chocolate icing, milk.

Kindergarten Snack: Graham cracker, milk.

Thursday, April 5:
 French dip sandwich w/AuJus, corn, celery sticks, orange slice, peanut butter finger, milk.

Kindergarten Snack: Cinnamon puff, milk.

Friday, April 6:
 Fish nuggets w/tartar sauce, potato logs, tossed salad, bow-knot roll, cherries on pound cake w/topping, milk or chocolate milk.

Kindergarten Snack: Bread stick, milk.

Monday, April 9:
 Chicken sandwich, tater gems, parslid carrots, choice of fruit, boiled raisin cookie, milk.

Kindergarten Snack: Roll, milk.

Tuesday, April 10:
 Weiner boats, tossed salad, roll, pink applesauce, bismark, milk.

Kindergarten Snack: Cookie, milk.

Junior high lunch menus for Davis County are:

Wednesday, April 4:
 Line 1: Deli club sandwich (turkey, ham and cheese) w/lettuce and tomatoes, tater gems w/catsup, banana, peanut butter brownie, milk.

Line 2: Hamburger, french fries, fruit, milk.

Thursday, April 5:
 Line 1: Lasagna, shades of green salad, french bread, choice of canned fruit, white cake w/white icing, milk.

Line 2: Hot dog, french fries, fruit, milk.

Friday, April 6:
 Manager's choice.

Monday, April 9:
 Line 1: Vegetable soup, cheese sandwich, chilled pears, oatmeal raisin cookie, milk.

Line 2: Hamburger deluxe, french fries, fruit, milk.

Tuesday, April 10:
 Line 1: Potato bar w/assorted toppings (cheese sauce, broccoli, meat sauce, onions, chili), hot rolls, chilled applesauce, chocolate chip bar, milk.

Line 2: Hoagie sandwich, french fries, fruit, milk.

High School lunch menus for Davis County are:

Wednesday, April 4:
 Chicken fettucini, garden salad w/peas, rolled wheat muffin, fresh whole fruit, milk.

Thursday, April 5:
 Roast turkey, whipped potatoes w/gravy, green beans, Parkerhouse rolls, cream pie, milk.

Friday, April 6:
 Navaho taco w/grated cheese, sour cream and chopped tomatoes, pink applesauce, fondant cookie, milk or chocolate milk.

Monday, April 9:
 Chicken nuggets, french fries w/catsup, broccoli, whole wheat rolls, chilled peaches, carrot cake, milk.

Tuesday, April 10:
 Mexican pizza, garden salad, choice of fruit, marble cake w/chocolate icing, milk.