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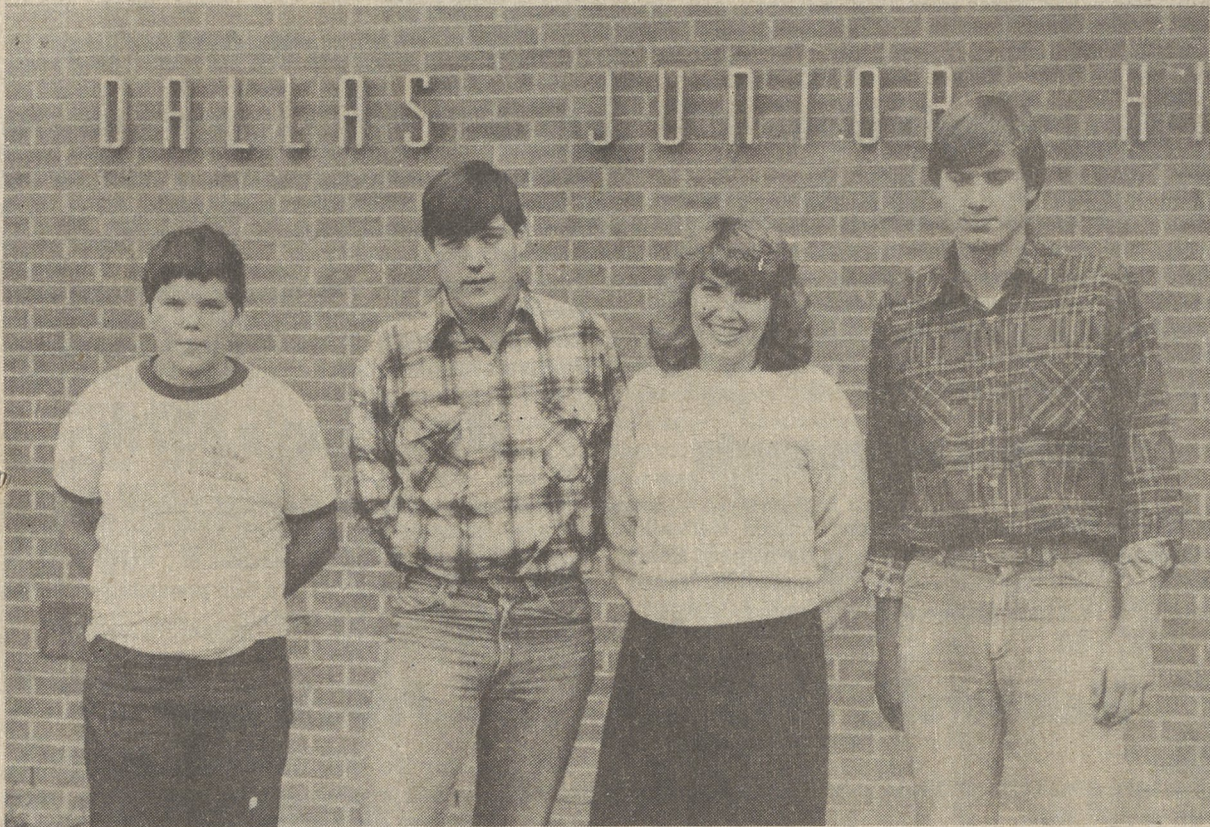
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VISITORS FROM GERMANY: David Mathers, Dallas Junior High student, is shown at left with his cousins from Germany, Mike and Frank Mathers. At center is Ellen Boyer, instructor of German language and culture. Mike and Frank were guest lecturers to the students.



LAKE-LEHMAN'S HOMECOMING QUEEN--Saturday, during the Lehman vs. Coughlin football game, at Lehman, Tammy Sayre was crowned Homecoming Queen. Shown above is Tammy with her escort Greg Knorr. (Mark Moran Photo)

Teaching safety and caring

BY GLEN HOFFMAN

One by one, a total of 3500 students participated in a school bus drill by jumping from the rear door, using the two-way radio, handling the fire extinguisher, and learning how to use the brake.

Every student may know how to board onto and dislodge from a school bus on a daily basis. But last week (School Bus Safety Week) students of the Dallas Schools individually were shown how to conduct themselves on a bus during an emergency.

The Dallas District school bus emergency drill, a safety program mandated by the Department of Transportation, Harrisburg, has been practiced once a year for at least the last 12 years, according to Mary Shaver, Dallas District transportation coordinator.

"The primary purpose of safety week is to show students how to evacuate a school bus quickly and safely after an accident or during any other emergency," said Mary, a resident of Shavertown.

In the Dallas School District, a fleet of 52 buses commute students of kindergarten to 12th grade between home and their respective schools. No major bus accident has occurred in the last five years, said Mary.

"We also teach proper passenger behavior, so students will not distract bus drivers, such as Harold Frederici of Harveys Lake. Frederici is conducting the students through the paces of the bus evacuation exercises.

"The bus drills and exercises are paying off," she said. "Students are learning how to use a bus in a more orderly fashion, and in turn the bus drivers become caring towards the children."

She added that bus drivers help the children by fixing cut fingers, and if a child seems sick the driver takes the child home. The drivers also make sure that the kindergarten children board the right bus.

"The school bus drills were a great success this year," said Mary. "Next year we look forward to again showing the entire student population the proper safety procedures on a school bus."



BUS SAFETY: Dallas football players, Ed Yakobovicz and Ben Gorey, both seniors help elementary students exit a school bus during a School Bus Safety Week drill.



Dallas Fire and Ambulance Auxiliary held its installation dinner last week at Perugino's, Luzerne. First row, left to right, Karen Spudis, incoming vice-president; Jannette Grieves, incoming president; Naomi Ward, outgoing president; Sandy Shaffer, outgoing president; Judy Shaffer, incoming treasurer; back row, left to right, Barbara Romanofski, installing officer, Blodwen Shaffer, Emily Burns, Sandy Sheehan, board of directors. (Mark Moran Photo)



Trinity UP Church Women's Association met last week to make crafts for their annual bazaar. Women are Barakat, Mary Moses, Meryl Davis, Marianne Williams, Margery Col, Judy Taylor, Jo Anne Hall. (Mark Moran Photo)



PRIZE WINNING BULL CALF--Pictured above are Ralph Sands and Glen Sweltzer and their Sandsdale Winston Tippy, a nine month old bull calf. Recently the bull won top prize at the Bloomsburg Fair. (Photo by Paul Strasser)



BACK MT. VOLUNTEER FIREMEN--Observed Fire Prevention Week with an all-out equipment display at the Dallas Shopping Center last Saturday. Representatives from Franklin, Jackson, Trucksville and Shavertown Fire Departments were on hand. Shown first row left to right: Rollie Evans, Ty Chamberlin, Bob Chamberlin, Art Owen, and Richard Love. Second row: Dick Gdovin, Clint Murdough, Neil Kapral, Jerry Kapral, Gene Brobst, Duane Atkinson, Donna Owen, Maryanne Warner, Mike Rudick and Joe Bren. (Photo by Paul Strasser)