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Parents irritated Displeasure voiced over absence of class advisor

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Several parents of Dallas High School students voiced their displeasure Monday night at the Dallas Citizens Advisory Committee meeting over the school's delay in hiring an advisor for the senior class.

The semester is heading into its third month and an advisor to help senior students plan various activities and fundraisers has not yet been named, and parents want to know why.

"This is something that should have been taken care of by the first day of school," said one parent. "No fundraisers have been started and its getting late."

Frank Galicki, assistant principal at the Senior High in charge of daily operations, says he has met with superintendent Gerald Wycallis and says that an advisor should be appointed within a week and a half.

"If they resolve it in a week or a week and a half, then that's not a problem," said another parent. "But if they keep putting it off, then there is a problem."

John Turner, chairman of the social studies department at the senior high, has been working with

seniors since 1970 as an unpaid assistant advisor and as the advisor since 1979. Turner said he does want the job and submitted a letter of intent indicating so in May of 1986.

But because of a problem last year with the senior trip that caused a squabble between Turner and the administration, Turner has requested a job description to make clear exactly what the duties would be. The nature of the squabble has since been resolved.

The phase of preparing a job description for the senior class advisor is being done now and apparently is the reason for the delay. In the meantime, senior students were unsure of the situation, prompting one student to begin circulating a petition to have an advisor named. The move did not sit well with school officials or with class advisors and the petition was stopped.

To temporarily fill the void, the school board at its monthly meeting last week appointed Mrs. Helen Hughes as an assistant advisor with Galicki also helping.

One parent said that if the situation is not resolved shortly, she will call a meeting of the senior parents at the school, saying that she will supply senior students with fliers to deliver to their parents alerting them to the problem.



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Queen for a day

This year's Homecoming Queen candidates at Dallas Senior High School are, from left, Lisa Gorman, Leigh Pawling, Heather Nattress, Molly Grasso, Meredith Burke, Meg Gorgone, Tiffany Suggs. The 1986 Homecoming Queen will be announced during halftime ceremonies of the October 25 football game.

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Hasay sponsors fair bill

State representative George Hasay, R-Shickshinny, says he will introduce a deficit appropriations bill in Harrisburg shortly to have the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture begin awarding grants to Pa. state fairs.

Hasay says the department is about \$1.5 million behind in granting the Pennsylvania fair fund for capital improvement matching funds

and that the bill would alert them to the problem.

"It's what we call pinch legislation," Hasay said. "The purpose of it is to awaken the department and get them moving."

The bill, which Hasay has already drafted and will be introduced probably in November, will also be sponsored by Rep. Ted Stuben of Columbia County.

Dallas students to choose Homecoming Queen

Dallas Senior High School will celebrate Homecoming on Saturday, October 25 with preparations being planned by Student Council.

The Spirit Chain competition will be held the week of October 20-25 to see what student, homeroom and class shows the most school spirit. Special prizes will be awarded to the winners and they will be announced at the pep rally this Friday afternoon.

The highlight of the week will be the Dallas Mountaineers facing the Nanticoke Trojans football game starting at 1 p.m. on Saturday. Announcement of Homecoming Queen will be made at the half-time ceremonies.

The Homecoming Dance will be held in the gym from 8 to 11 p.m. Tickets may be purchased at the door, \$5.00 a couple or \$3.00 for a single ticket. Music will be provided by "Zootz".

Homecoming Queen candidates are: Lisa Gorman, daughter of James and Sandra

Gorman of 94 Hickory St., Dallas. In school, she participated in cheerleading and Student Council. She plans to attend college at Kutztown majoring in commercial art.

Leigh Pawling, daughter of Shep and Corrine Pawling, Box 297-3, RD 3, Dallas. She played field hockey and ran track. She's looking at Syracuse, Drew and George Washington University and is undecided on a major.

Heather Nattress, daughter of Robert and Lynn of 103 Armstrong Dr., Shavertown. In school she participated in track, cross country, gymnastics club, was captain of the Strutters and played in district band in her junior year. She has applied to American University in Washington, D.C. and hopes to major in political science and French, eventually going to work for the government.

Molly Grasso, daughter of Angelo and Nancy Grasso, 14 Heights Dr., Wyoming. She participated in Student Council, the steering committee, cheerleading and Honor Society. She plans to attend college but is undecided on a major and is still considering schools.

Meredith Burke, daughter of Thomas and Barbara Burke, 145 Highland Blvd., Dallas. She participated in Student Council and worked on the school newspaper. She hopes to attend Bloomsburg College in the pre-veterinarian program.

Meg Gorgone, daughter of Rich and Drena Gorgone, 58 N. Pioneer Ave., Shavertown. She participated in cheerleading, Student Council and the steering committee. She plans to attend college majoring in art, but is undecided on the school.

Tiffany Suggs, the daughter of Roy and Linda Suggs of 4 Sunny Brook Lane, Dallas. Because her father is transferred often, she has attended three high schools, where she worked on the yearbook, and participated in Student Council and gymnastics.

News you need

Vets offered special license plates

Special vehicle registration plates for veterans of the armed services are available to area residents through Rep. George C. Hasay.

In addition to the standard vehicle registration license plate, the Pennsylvania Vehicle Code provides for a number of special plates for firefighters, veterans and other groups important to the welfare of our society.

Cost of the plates, for those who are eligible, is \$5. Hasay said 117th District veterans interested in applying for special veterans plates may do so through his district office at 2261 Sans Souci Parkway, Wilkes-Barre (Hanover Twp.) 18702. The phone number is 542-7345 or 735-2794.

Dallas announces leaf collection days

Dallas borough announces that a leaf collection pick-up will be held on Thursday and Friday for the next three weeks, beginning tomorrow. Road Commissioner Ted Montross asks residents to have the leaves bagged and out to the curb for the convenience of road personnel. The borough asks that residents bag leaves only.

Voter applications available from Hasay

Registered voters who will be unable to vote at their regular polling places on Election Day, Tuesday, Nov. 4, are urged to pick up an application for an absentee ballot at Rep. George C. Hasay's office.

Hasay reminded voters to act promptly since Tuesday, Oct. 28, is the final day that applications may be received by the courthouse. The deadline for submitting the completed ballot to the county election board is Friday, Oct. 31.

Rep. Hasay's office is located at 2261 Sans Souci Parkway, Hanover Township, Wilkes-Barre, PA 18702. The telephone numbers are 542-7345 and 735-2794.

Veteran representative to visit township

A representative of Governor's Veterans Outreach and Assistance Center, Daria Gregory, will be at the Kingston Township Municipal Building on Thursday, November 6, 1986, from 1:30 p.m. to 4 p.m. to assist individuals who have questions or problems relating to veterans benefits. Proof of veteran status is required.

Residents reminded of burning ordinance

Residents of Kingston Township are reminded that a township ordinance expressly prohibits the burning of leaves, branches, and lawn clippings in gutters along the township roadways. Burning in the asphalt gutters weakens the pavement structure and causes the gutters to deteriorate rapidly.

Burning permits may be obtained at the Kingston Township Administrative Office, 11 Carverton Road, Monday through Friday, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

Township tax office will be closed

The Kingston Township Tax Office will be closed from October 27 through October 31.

Leaf Clean-Up period scheduled

The Kingston Township Board of Supervisors announce that the Fall Bag Leaf Clean-Up will be held November 3 through 15. Township residents are advised by Road Superintendent Robert Chamberlain to have their leaves bagged and placed at the curbside for pick-up.

Only leaves may be placed at the curb for pick-up. No other debris will be accepted.



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Making it scary

Megan Kozemchak, left, and Cheryl Gunn suspend a dummy from a chain in a hallway while making preparations for the "Haunted Barn." Sponsored by the Lehman United Methodist Church, the Haunted Barn will be held October 24-31 and November 1 from 6:30 to 9 p.m.

Dallas directors link with state members to exchange ideas

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Three Dallas school board directors joined with elected school officials from across the state last week at the Hershey Convention Center to debate key educational issues affecting public schools.

The affair, which was held October 14 through October 17, touched on approximately 90 positions of concern at the Pennsylvania School Boards Association annual state conference.

Dallas school board president Donald Jones, along with Tex Wilson and Dr. William Camp, took part in the program in a series of workshops with the hope of obtaining new ideas to improve the Back Mountain district.

"As board members, I think it is our responsibility to research different ideas by talking with other people in the same field from across the state before we make changes," Dr. Camp stated. "We bring back material and information on what is happening elsewhere and that way we can get a better handle on the overall educational picture."

Camp, who attended the session for one day, took part in three workshops, two of which he found particularly interesting.

"One was educational excellence. It's assessment learning suggesting ways to improve the quality of a program." Camp says the idea is to go beyond regular exams in evaluating a student, describing it as

"outcome learning," and likened it to a program called "cognitive mapping."

"Students learn differently," Camp explained. "Some learn through reading, some learn through a hands-on approach. What we try to do is put a particular student in a setting that would be most beneficial to that person. Say a student learns better through a hands-on approach, then we put that person in a class where there is greater use of computers, for example."

"If a student learns better through reading, then it would probably be more effective to have that student involved in lectures. The idea is to take the type of learning tool that is most effective for an

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