



Dallas Homecoming Court members are, from left, front row; Sandy McCloud, Kimberly Karavitch, Marina Knapman. Back

row; Erin Williams, Francesca Stuppino, Mary Ann Selenski, Emily Schweitzer.

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## Homecoming Queen to be crowned Saturday

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DALLAS - Dallas Senior High School kicked off its homecoming events this Monday, October 14, with its annual "Spirit Week." The purpose of this event is to raise school morale and establish a sense of togetherness as a school by assigning to each day of the week a different theme - Twin Day, Hat Day, Dress Down Day, and tomorrow's theme, Blue and White Day.

But the festivities don't end there. Thursday afternoon, the entire student body will attend a pep rally where the homecoming court and their escorts will be presented. Each year, the members of the court are asked to design a banner reflecting something about their personality.

These signs will be on display at the pep rally, when, on Saturday, October 19, at the Dallas High School Stadium, Dallas' Homecoming game against Shamokin will kick off at 1 p.m. At half-time, the queen will be announced and, following the game, a semi-formal dance will be held in the school gymnasium.

The homecoming court, chosen by the senior class, consists of seven members. From these seven, the queen will be selected by the entire student body. The following is a brief biography on each member of 1996 Homecoming Court.

### Country line dancing Tuesdays at L-L

The Lake-Lehman Band Sponsors will host country line dance lessons Tuesday evenings through Nov. 5 at the high school cafeteria. Admission is \$3 for an adult and \$2 for children age 12 and under.

Country line dance teachers are Donna and Bob Andrews of Benton, members of the National Teachers Association.

**Marina Knapman** is the captain of the cheerleading squad and is Senior Class President. She is a member of the National Honor Society and Youth Salute. Marina recently attended the National Youth Leaders Forum on Medicine and Rotary Leaders Camp. In her free time, she enjoys babysitting and teaching art lessons at Sue Hand's. After graduation, she would like to attend Penn and plans to major in biology, her favorite class, and eventually enter the medical field. Her recommendation for future classes is, "Work hard now; it'll pay off in the future."

**Emily Schweitzer** is a member of the National Honor Society, Youth Salute, and Junior Leadership Wilkes-Barre. She plays on both the varsity volleyball and varsity swimming diving teams and is the Student Council Vice-president. The 1996 Prom Queen, she enjoys attending other school sporting events so that she can watch her friends play. She would like to attend Duquesne University to major in physical therapy. Emily's words of wisdom are, "Give everything you do 100%."

**Francesca Stuppino** enjoys boxing and exercising in her free time. Her favorite class is history. After graduation, she would like to attend the Fashion Institute of Technology in New York where she will prepare for a career as a Fashion Buyer/Merchandiser.

She would like to tell everyone that, "No matter how hard life is, always keep a smile."

**Kimberly Karavitch** is on both the cheerleading and soccer teams. President of the National Honor Society, she is also a member of Senior Steering and Youth Salute. She enjoys running, reading, and baby-sitting in her spare time. Kim's favorite classes are physics and calculus. Her post-graduation plans are to attend college where she will major in engineering. Her advice is, "Don't go through life in a hurry; take your time and enjoy it."

**Mary Ann Selenski** is a member of the field hockey and softball teams. This former cheerleader enjoys taking gymnastics classes and exercising. Her favorite class is AP calculus, and she hopes to attend Villanova where she will major in engineering and play field

hockey. Her counsel for future generations is, "Set goals and don't lose sight of them. You can do anything if you put your mind to it."

**Sandy McCloud** is a Peer Helper and a member of Senior Steering. She is also the starting pitcher for the softball team. Sandy enjoys hanging out with her friends and skiing. She would like to attend Penn State to major in psychology, her favorite class. Her motto is "Don't judge a book by its cover."

**Erin Williams** is a member of the American Literature Field Studies. She enjoys exercising and hanging out with her friends. Her favorite class is art. Erin plans to attend LCCC after graduation and hopes to transfer to a four-year college. Her quote is, "It's nice to be important, but it's more important to be nice."

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## Halloween party at Lake Oct. 26

The Harveys Lake Democratic party will have a Halloween Dance October 26, at the Castle Inn, Route 415, Dallas, 8 p.m. to midnight. Music will be by Strange Brew.

Costumes are optional, but plaques will be awarded for the best costumes. The cost will be \$15 per person, which includes beverage and buffet.

Tickets are available from members of the Democratic Party or may be purchased at the door or by calling 639-1994. Everyone is welcome.

## Ashbridge honored by PSBA for service

Long-term school directors were honored by the Pennsylvania School Boards Association at the recent joint educational conference of PSBA and the Pennsylvania Association of School Administrators held in Pittsburgh.

Ernest Ashbridge, Jr., president of the Dallas School District School Board, received recognition for 25 years of service. He was presented a plaque adding him to the PSBA "Honor Roll of School Board Service."

## Clarification

In an article about student teachers in last week's issue, the King's College policy for new students may have been unclear. In a note to The Post, Karen Rogowicz, a King's spokesperson, said that students who participate in the King's College/Scranton Diocesan Tuition Program or any other program of the college must meet all admissions requirements. No student is accepted without regard to their academic record.

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