

## Band camp

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Todd Hunter, who has been at Dallas for 14 of his 25 years as a teacher.

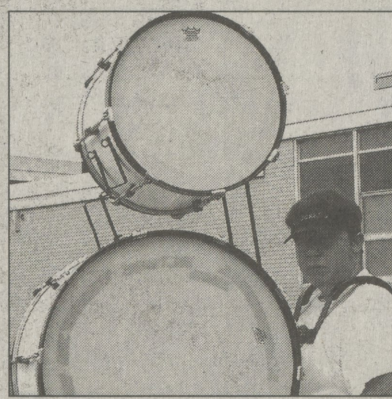
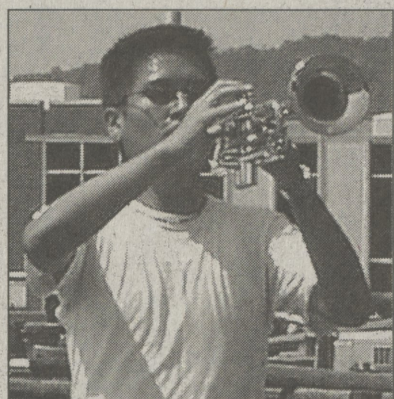
"It can be difficult for students to adjust their schedules to fit in band but there are a lot of options."

Dallas High School operates on a block schedule with four 84-minute periods per day. Each period is worth one credit if the course lasts for a full semester. Some courses are available for one-half semester for one-half credit. Band and chorus students can, therefore, juggle their schedules by taking from one-half credit to two full credits per year. In addition, this year some students can opt to take band during the mid-day flex period for credit.

"PMEAA states that students must be actively taking a music class in order for them to be in any music competitions," said Hunter. "This way we can keep our students in the program and musically in shape and they can still take the courses they need."

The Dallas program this year will consist of a Gershwin medley, according to Cassy Palfey, the school's drill instructor and chorus director. "I teach them positioning on the field," she explained as the students participated in a march-off drill.

Joe Bednash, the new drum major at Dallas, marched the students in a practice drill. Anyone making a mistake had to leave the field. The winner this day was junior Corey Phillips who just beat out Dustin Bednarz. Both students spent time this summer at Lafayette University's Marching Band Confer-



POST PHOTOS/JIM PHILLIPS

*Tuning up for the season, clockwise from top: Jim Jones, Lake-Lehman junior; Eugene Milbrodt, Lake-Lehman junior; and Corey Phillips, Dallas.*

ence. "I've always said that, all around, the kids in the band are the finest in the school," said Hunter. "They all have a lot of different interests but they work together as a family. I wouldn't trade them with anyone."

## Burglaries

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for the next day or until you see a police officer," said Fowler. He has heard residents say they are afraid to call 911.

He said residents are not going to be arrested or harassed for calling 911, the service is for their own protection. The victims of the crimes are calling, but neighbors are not. Fowler said police are knocking on neighbors' doors to find out if they saw the person committing the crime.

**"People have to call 911. Don't wait for the next day or until you see a police officer."**

**Jack Fowler**  
Dallas Borough Police Chief

"If the hairs on the back of your neck go up, call a police officer," Fowler said. He is baffled by residents' attitudes.

Residents should report strange vehicles in their neigh-

borhoods, Fowler said, along with anyone who doesn't belong there late at night. He said the police do have fingerprints from two of the scenes that are being analyzed by the State Police.

## Income guidelines for free/reduced price meals

2001-2002 Income Guidelines for the National School Lunch, School Breakfast, Afterschool Snack for those children unable to pay the full price for meals or milk. The sponsor has adopted the following family size and income criteria as established by the Secretary of the United States Department of Agriculture for determining eligibility. Children from families whose income is at or less than the levels shown below are eligible for free meals or milk or reduced price meals.

### How to apply:

To apply for free or reduced price meals or free milk, complete the Meal Benefit Application sent home by your school with a letter to parents, sign it, and return it to the school. Additional copies are available from the school.

**FOOD STAMP/TANF-HOUSEHOLDS:** If you currently receive Food Stamps or Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) for your child, you only have to list your child's name and Food Stamp or TANF case

number, print your name, and sign the application. Since you have given income information to the County Assistance Office, the school can confirm your eligibility.

**ALL OTHER HOUSEHOLDS:** If your household income is at or below the level shown above, your child is eligible for free or reduced price meals or free milk. To apply for free meal or milk benefits, you must provide the following information or your application cannot be approved.

### INCOME ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES

Effective July 1, 2001 - June 30, 2002

FAMILY SIZE	ELIGIBLE FOR FREE MEALS OR MILK			ELIGIBLE FOR REDUCED PRICE MEALS		
	ANNUAL	MONTHLY	WEEKLY	ANNUAL	MONTHLY	WEEKLY
1	\$11,167	\$931	\$215	\$15,892	\$1,325	\$306
2	\$15,093	\$1,258	\$291	\$21,479	\$1,790	\$414
3	\$19,019	\$1,585	\$366	\$27,066	\$2,256	\$521
4	\$22,945	\$1,913	\$442	\$32,653	\$2,722	\$628
5	\$26,871	\$2,240	\$517	\$38,240	\$3,187	\$736
6	\$30,797	\$2,567	\$593	\$43,827	\$3,653	\$843
7	\$34,723	\$2,894	\$668	\$49,414	\$4,118	\$951
8	\$38,649	\$3,221	\$744	\$55,001	\$4,584	\$1,058
For each additional family member add,						
	+\$3,926	+\$328	+\$76	+\$5,587	+\$466	+\$108

## New Dallas parochial/Sem bus schedules

In order to guarantee that parochial and private school students residing in the Dallas School District area arrive on time for their classes, morning bus pickup times have been changed.

Direct Gate of Heaven runs will be done first, followed by Dallas Senior High/Middle School buses. Gate of Heaven

AM shuttle students will remain the same but on a later time schedule. Bishop O'Reilly busing schedules will not change.

Bishop Hoban High School and Wyoming Seminary Upper School students will no longer meet or transfer to their shuttle at the Dallas Senior High School. Instead, they will be given the choice of riding a Gate

of Heaven bus and transferring to the Hoban/Sem shuttle bus at Gate of Heaven School or meeting the shuttle bus at the Gate of Heaven parking lot before 7:25 a.m. There will be no stop locations from Gate of Heaven to Seminary/Hoban.

All PM schedules remain the same.

Schedules appear on page 11.

## Wycallis Elementary School first day schedule

Classes will begin at the Gerald J. Wycallis Elementary School on Wed., Aug. 29.

First thru fifth grade students will attend full day sessions from 9 a.m. to 3:40 p.m., beginning Aug. 29. The school building will open at 9 a.m.

On the first day, students will report directly to their classrooms.

It is recommended that students ride the bus on the first few days of school.

Kindergarten students will attend pre-arranged sessions on Wed., Aug. 29 and Thu., Aug. 30.

On Fri., Aug. 31, morning kindergarten students will take buses to school with other students and be dismissed at 10:30

a.m. Afternoon kindergarten students will take buses to school and arrive at 2:15 p.m. and be dismissed at the end of the day.

Students can bring their lunch or purchase a hot lunch for \$1.45. Milk is 45¢.

First Grade Back to School Night is Thu., Aug. 23, at 6 p.m.

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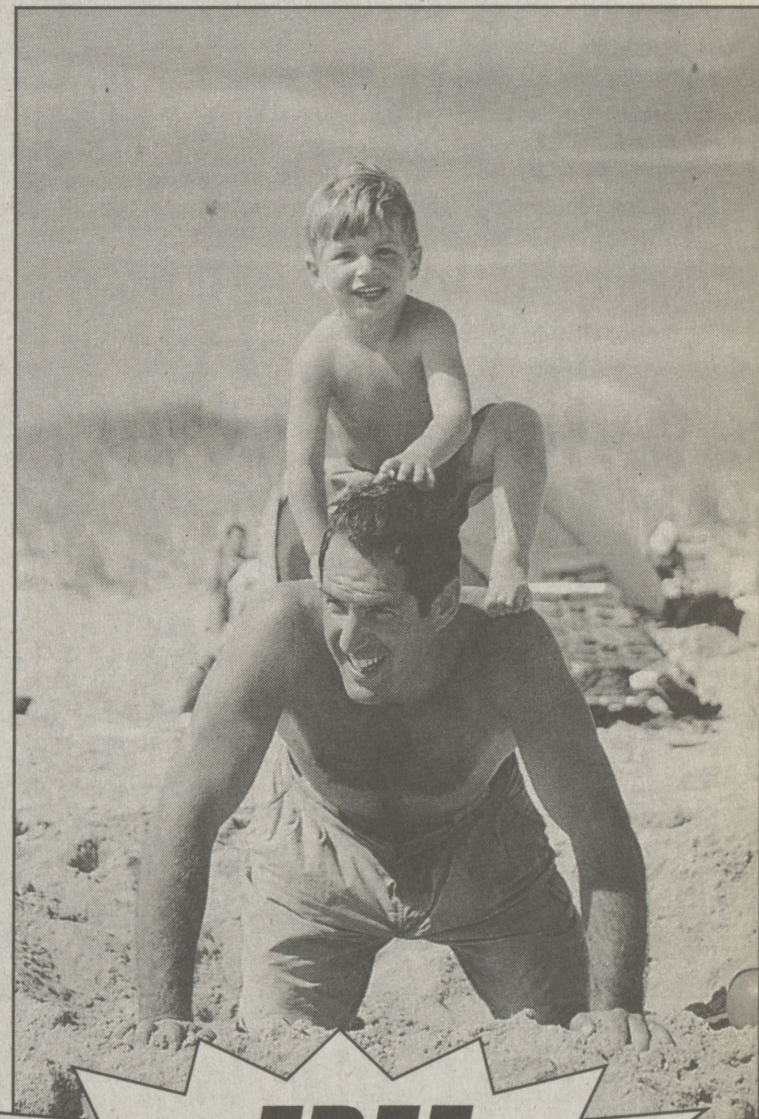
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