

Accident

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las High School nurse Laura O'Malley, said the support from the school and community, as well as his interest in Emergency Medical Science helped make the project a success.

"The local community rescue personnel have been incredibly supportive. A lot of these volunteers took time off work to be here," said O'Malley. "Danny organized the whole thing. He did a terrific job."

The scene was a two-vehicle accident with one victim thrown through the windshield. That victim was pronounced "dead" at the scene. The second victim was extracted from the vehicle with the Jaws of Life. She was transported to the Life Flight helicopter by ambulance. The students, Student Council President John Pambianco and Erica Swatko, were made up to look like real accident victims.

The accident was staged the day before the Dallas High School junior/senior prom in hopes of making an impression on the young drivers. The student body walked by the fake accident scene before rescue vehicles arrived with sirens blaring, and watched from the bleachers while Dan explained each step of the process.

Dan, son of Sebastian and Jean Piccillo of Wyoming, spent the last several months organizing the event. He made the arrangements for members of Dallas Fire Department, Kunkle Fire and Ambulance Departments, Franklin-Northmoreland Township Ambulance, Medic 12, Dallas Police, and officer Frank Ziegler and the DARE vehicle to participate in the exercise.

This marked the first time that Life Flight 3 out of Avoca had been involved with an exercise at the school.

In order to have the Life Flight helicopter participate, Dan made arrangements for the whole school to attend the demonstration. He also made sure that other schools on the Dallas campus were aware of the exercise beforehand.

"When Dan first came to me to discuss this project, I didn't think it would be as involved as it was," said Dallas High School principal Frank Galicki. "This means a lot to the kids. They're seeing the local volunteers here, and it helps them to understand that this is something that could happen. Hopefully it won't, but it could."

O'Malley agreed. "I hope this made some sort of impression on the kids," said O'Malley. "And I hope we don't need to re-enact this for real after the prom."

Dan, an Eagle Scout with Troop 155, has been a volunteer EMT with several area ambulance companies. He is interested in pursuing a career in medicine and attended the National Youth Leadership Forum for Medicine this past summer.



In photos, clockwise from upper left: One "victim" broke through the windshield of a pickup truck; Frank Galicki, Dallas High School principle, congratulates Dan Piccillo's mother, Jean, on the success of his completion project. Dan is pictured on the right and his father, Sebastian, looks on from the left; Senior Laura Vozzak applies life-like make up to "accident victim" John Pambianco. Another "victim" Erica Swatko looks on. Dallas Fire and Ambulance Chief Ralph Schwartz is in the background; Student Council President John Pambianco was pronounced dead at the scene; Rescue personnel had to remove the roof of the car to get the victim out.

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Dallas High School April Students of the Month honored

The April Student of the Month Winners were honored at a recent assembly at Dallas High School. Mr. Jeff Pace, proprietor of Pace Physical Therapy, sponsored the April students of the month with a \$100 savings bond.

Winners included: Maria Stevens, Creative Student; J.P. Urban, Citizen Student; Jonathan Barbose, School Spirit; Erica Swatko, Student Achiever.

Pictured from left: Mrs. Mary Ellen O'Brien, incoming PTSO president; Mr. Jeff Pace, April sponsor; Erica Swatko, Jon Barbose, Maria Stevens, JP Urban, students of the month; and Mrs. Kathy Simpson, PTSO parent and Grad 2002 parent chair.



SCHOOL MENUS

The following school lunch menus are for May 30-June 5. All lunches include milk.

DALLAS ELEMENTARY

THURSDAY

Chicken paton on bun, 1/2 cup parsley potatoes, 1/4 cup plump raisins.

FRIDAY: Fresh baked pizza, 1/2 cup buttered corn, 1/4 cup mixed fruit cup.

MONDAY - Chicken nuggets w/roll, 1/2 cup green beans, 1/4 cup sliced peaches.

TUESDAY - Hot dog on bun, 1/2 cup potato wedges, 1/4 cup pineapple tidbits.

WEDNESDAY - Cheeseburger on bun, 1/2 cup stewed tomatoes, 1/4 cup apricots..

MIDDLE SCHOOL

THURSDAY: Chicken patty on bun, 1/2 cup parsley potatoes, 1/4 cup plump raisins.

FRIDAY: Fresh baked pizza, 1/2 cup buttered corn, 1/4 cup mixed fruit cup.

MONDAY - Chicken nuggets w/roll, 1/2 cup green beans, 1/4 cup sliced peaches.

TUESDAY - Hot dog on bun, 1/2 cup potato wedges, 1/4 cup pineapple tidbits.

WEDNESDAY - Cheeseburger on bun, 1/2 cup stewed tomatoes, 1/4 cup chilled apricots..

HIGH SCHOOL

Soup of the week: Chicken rice

THURSDAY - Bbq chicken

sandwich, crispy fries, plump raisins.

FRIDAY - Pizza bar.

GATE OF HEAVEN

Alternative: Pizza, salad, turkey sandwich.

THURSDAY - Chicken nuggets, french fries, corn.

FRIDAY - Grilled cheese, chips, pickles, cookies.

Alternative: Pizza, salad, grilled cheese sandwich.

MONDAY - Hot dog w/bun, french fries, baked beans, brownie.

TUESDAY - Chicken fries/nuggets, salad, cake.

WEDNESDAY - Early dismissal 11:15. No lunch..

WEST SIDE TECH

Breakfast

THURSDAY: French toast sticks, syrup, or cereal, juice, fruit, pastry.

FRIDAY - Snicker Doodle cookies, cereal, juice, fruit.

MONDAY - Cereal, juice, fruit, assorted pastry.

TUESDAY -

WEDNESDAY -

Lunch

THURSDAY - Tuna, turkey hoagie, lettuce, tomato chicken rice soup, crackers, assorted fruit.

FRIDAY - Cheese steak hoagie, lettuce, tomato, veg. rice casserole, apple, brownie.

MONDAY - Assorted patties on roll, macaroni salad, lettuce, tomato, baked beans, assorted desserts..

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