

Business Fair

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ger trolley for use at weddings, parties and other events where a special touch is appreciated. Yvonne Kelly said they came up with the idea while attending a wedding last year, at which guests expressed interest in being able to travel together from the ceremony to the reception.

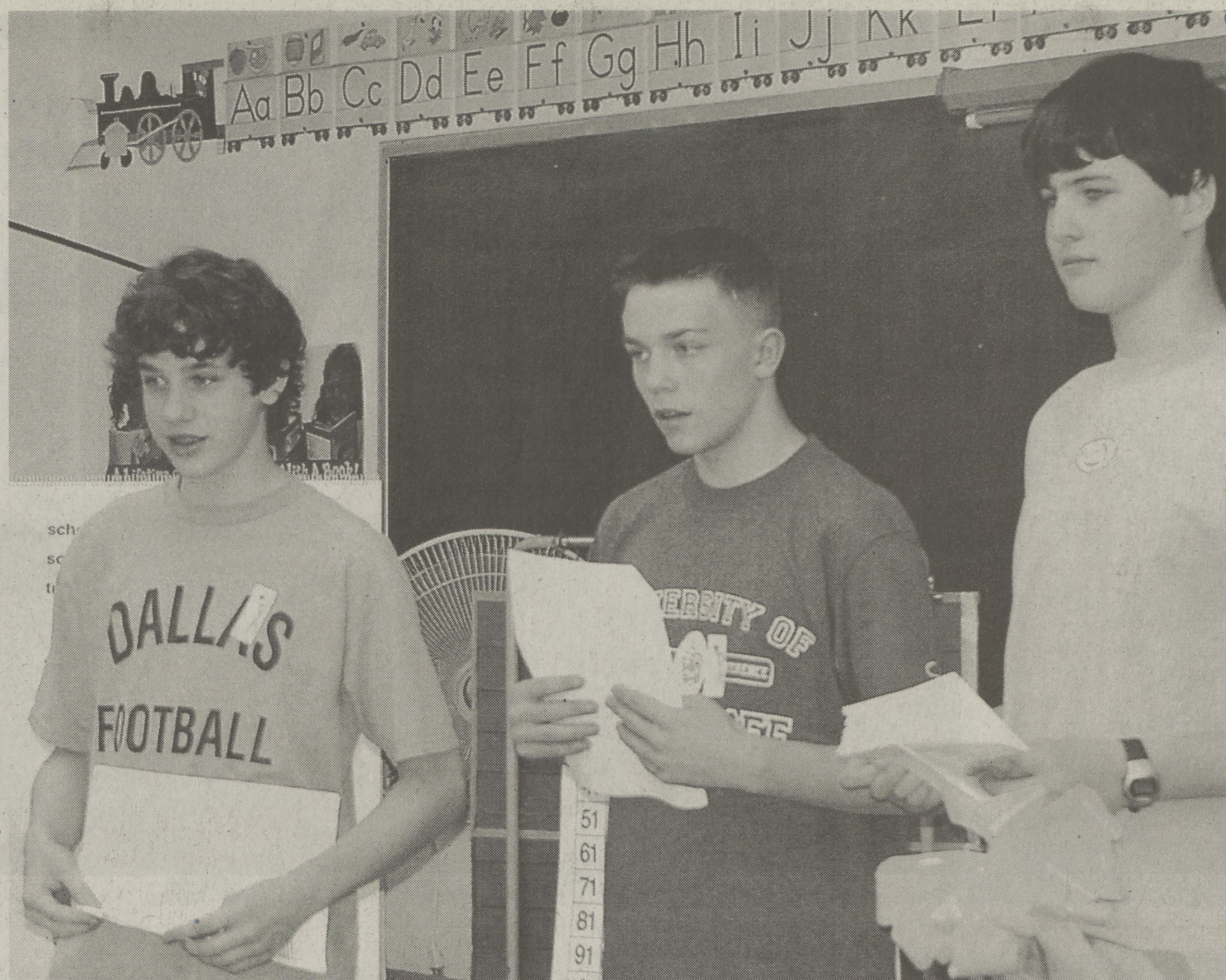
"We spent the last year going up and down the East Coast looking for a trolley," she said, before finding one in Cleveland. It offers inside and outside seating, heat and air conditioning, for use in all seasons. The trolley will also be on display.

Other exhibitors include Damien's restaurant, Ochman Coins and Jewelry, Outrageous furniture and accessories, American Asphalt, Ocean Lotus Farm, Attorney Bernard Walter, Valentine's Jewelry, Mailboxes Etc., Northeast Medical Resources, Adelpia Communications, Touch of Class Catering, Ruth K. Smith Real Estate, First Federal Bank and Mary Kay Cosmetics/Ginny Major.

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The fair will take place Thursday, April 24 in the Natona Room at Stax & Co., in the Twin Stacks Center, from 4-7 p.m. Each exhibitor will have a presentation table and will offer a door prize.

Complimentary hors d'oeuvres and soft drinks will be served, and a cash bar will be available. Musical background entertainment will be provided courtesy of the Overbrook restaurant. The public is invited to attend.



Members of the American Experiences class address students at Dallas Elementary. From left are Kevin Roman, Sean McMahon, and Alex Tasco.

Students conduct 'Yellow Ribbon Program'

Nineteen members of the ninth grade American Experiences class at Dallas High School developed a short presentation to explain the "Yellow Ribbon Program" to students at Wycallis and Dallas Elementary Schools recently. The freshmen

came up with the idea after discussing the War in Iraq in their civics class. Each of the children in selected elementary classes received a pamphlet, written by freshman Katie Peters, explaining the program, a sticker with a picture of a flag and a yellow ribbon

made by the students, and a lollipop wrapped in yellow ribbon. In addition, each of the 12 classrooms received a large yellow ribbon to hang by their flag until the troops come home.

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Trips

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"It was kind of a plan B," said Norm Swithers, Home and School Visitor who helped to plan the replacement trip. "We kicked it around. It's a musical. You know it won a lot of awards."

The Peer Helpers were originally scheduled to see the play "42nd Street." Galicki said an effort is underway to re-sell the now unusable tickets. As of eight days ago, the broker charged with the sales had not found any schools that wanted them.

All hope in recouping ticket costs isn't lost. Swithers said the 32 tickets have been doled out to different brokers and sent around to different ticket sales agencies in the city.

The Peer Helpers serve as mediators between faculty and

students. There are three boys and three girls in each grade. "Basically they are the eyes and ears of the staff. They assist if any kids are experiencing difficulties," said Swithers.

The trip isn't what it was originally intended to be, but, Swithers said, the students are an appreciative group.

"I think they're pretty much up for it. I mean it's going to be a nice day."

"They're a good group, a real nice group to be around and work with," said Swithers.

Administrators at Monday's school board meeting said alternative plans haven't yet been completed to replace other trips that have been cancelled due to the heightened terror alert status.

County Government Study Commission to hold meeting April 21 in Shavertown

The Luzerne County Government Study Commission will meet Monday, April 21 at 7 p.m. at the Kingston Township Municipal building.

Questions brought up by the general public at the recent series of four public meetings will be discussed.

Lake Silkworth Fire Dept. fund drive

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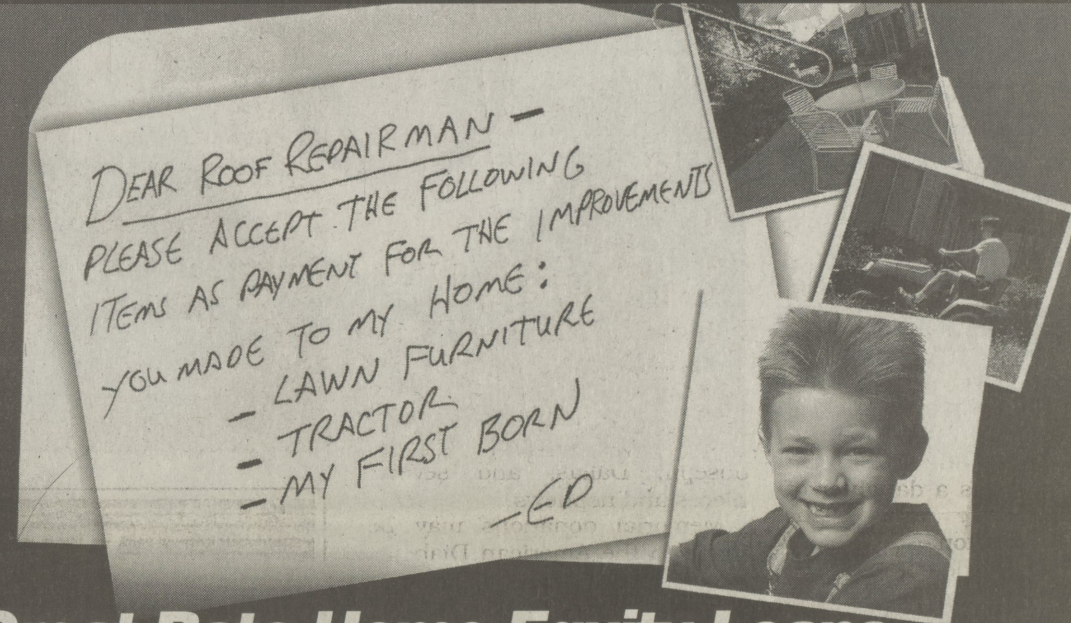
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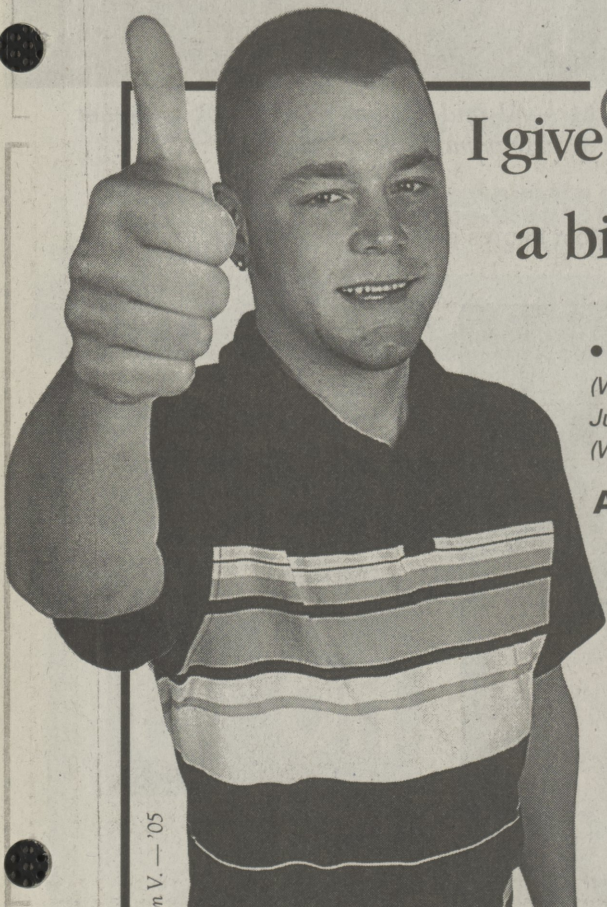
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