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#### at the school.

J.P. Mascaro & Sons has entrusted \$1,250,000 to RE-SPECT. Program presenter and education and communications coordinator Diana Iskolsky has a master's degree in elementary education and over five years of elementary school teaching experience. Iskolsky travels with Dumpo to elementary schools primarily in the southeastern section of the state. She was requested by local J.P. Mascaro & Sons officials to visit schools in the area.

"I learned the importance of respect from my parents and teachers when I was young," said company president Pat Mascaro. "Self-respect, respect of others and respect for the environment will carry young students a long way in their lives and I can't think of a better way for my company to participate in and to have a positive impact on something that really matters."



CHARLOTTE BARTIZEK/ FOR THE DALLAS POST

Madison Goodwin, a student at Dallas Elementary School, gets a hug and a prize from "Dumpo" the elephant at a third and fourth grade presentation on "Respect" given by the J.P Macsaro waste disposal company.



Reviewing some old pictures of the Dallas Junior Women's Club are, from left, Cathy Bernardi, Carole Paxton and Karla Narkiewicz



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#### years.

Newspaper clippings and photographs were abundant at the reunion. They featured the women at a variety of events, including a sewing contest, fashion show, spring dance, rummage sale, giving out scholarships, as aides at the library auction, guides at the Swetland Homestead and at a 24year anniversary dinner at Prince of Peace Episcopal Church in 1968. she used to pop popcorn at the candy stand and attended many of the dances.

"You know it was after the war and everybody wanted to do something," Edwards said.

Haefele says since all of the women had a great time at the reunion, the group decided to hold another one in two years.

## Festivities kick off for Lake-Lehman Homecoming

Lake-Lehman Homecoming festivities will kick off on Monday, Oct. 8, with the start of Spirit Week. Spirit Week will include themed days and a pep rally at the high school and a parade on game day – all leading up to the crowning of the King and Queen at the Homecoming football game against Crestwood on October 12.

The parade will begin at the Lehman-Jackson Elementary School at approximately 5:30 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 12, and travel along the access road to the Junior/Senior High School, continuing into Edward H. Edwards Stadium.

The Homecoming Court will be represented and the King and Queen will be crowned prior to kickoff.

Homecoming festivities will conclude with the annual Homecoming Dance to be held from 7:30 to 10 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 13.



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Members of the Lake-Lehman Junior-Senior High School Homecoming Court are, from left, first row, Courtney Matus, Jordan Anderson, Amanda Cooper, Lauren Dawsey, Kelly Fashauer, Deanna Dragon and Nicole Clonan. Second row, Gary Knauer, Cody Kustrin, Brian Shurmanek, Scott Summa, Samuel Davidowitz, Greg Heindel and Edward Donahue.



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of cars on campus each day, Matinas knows the owner behind each one.

"I get to meet everybody by putting something on their windshield," said Matinas. "That's how we meet a lot of the times."

Because he is so friendly and open, Matinas is often sought by students seeking advice. He listens and is a friend to them but does not pretend to know everything. Matinas will refer students with specific problems or issues to the correct department such as campus counseling. And for boy problems, he jokes, he sends girls to his wife.

"Tll never forget. I had a father say, J&J Hoagies, Pickett's Charge, and Ticket Tom are all my daughter talked about," said Matinas of the parent of a former Misericordia student.

Years ago, a valedictorian mer tioned Matinas in her speech. To woman stressed her love for the small size of the school and the ability to develop many personal relationships. Some students have sent Matinas letters years after they graduate to keep in touch.

Matinas was recently presented with a miniature Oscar trophy for winning a Campus Celebrity Contest during Homecoming festivities.

"Ticket Tom" can have fun and be a friend to students, but at the same time, he is strict about enforcing rules to keep everyone safe. Matinas does not tolerate it when students and employees do not register their cars or park in illegal areas and does everything he can to make them realize rules are in place for their own good.

A cigarette was once left burning inside of a car on campus but because the car was registered, security located the owner within minutes and stopped what could have been a serious fire. Another car was not so lucky when a tree fell on it. Security noticed the tree was going to fall bubecause the car was not registered, no one could move it in time.

Although he is eligible to retire in 23 months, Matinas has no plans to do so and says he could see himself on the job at age 70.

"Tll be here as long as God gives me the health," he said.

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Georgia Besecker, now a resident of Florida, was president of the junior club from 1962 to 1963 and Rhuea Culp, currently of Kingston, was president from 1964 to 1965. The women sat and shared old stories of their days in the club. They remembered having minstrels, dances and making a big quilt for a fundraiser.

"I was a newcomer to the Back Mountain and I met a lot of friends," Culp said.

Besecker says the club was responsible for making and selling all of the candy at the former candy booth at the library auction.

"We made fudge in five pound batches and also we made lollipops," Besecker said. "And it was a job."

Jean Edwards of Huntsville says

### Readiness program planned for future kindergarteners

Lake-Lehman School District has scheduled a Kindergarten Readiness Program for children planning to enter kindergarten next fall. There will be four presentations throughout the school year with the first presentation focusing on Reading Readiness.

Faculty from each building will conduct the presentation. The schedule is as follows:

Ross Elementary - Tuesday, Oct. 16, at 9 a.m.

Lake-Noxen Elementary -Wednesday, Oct. 17, at 9 a.m.

Lehman-Jackson Elementary-Thursday, Oct. 18, 9 a.m.

Participants are asked to register for the first presentation of the program by calling Ross Elementary at 477-4050 or 256-7897, Lake-Noxen Elementary at 639-1129 or Lehman-Jackson Elementary at 675-2165.

This program is only for children who will be 5 years old before September 1, 2008 and are planning to enter kindergarten for the 2008-2009 school year.



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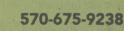
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