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Students in the afternoon kindergarten classes of Mrs. Gibbons and Mrs. Callahan at the Dallas Elementary School were recently visited by members of the Franklin Twp. Volunteer Fire Co.

## Dallas Elementary students learn about safety

The Franklin Twp. Volunteer Fire Co. kicked off Fire Prevention Week by making a visit to the Dallas Elementary School on Monday, Oct. 6. The first grade classes and both a.m. and p.m. kindergarten classes were treated to a presentation by Maureen Oremus and Doug Farr, both assistant chiefs with the company. The emphasis this year was "preventing home fires" and fire

safety rules were the topic of the day. "Stop, Drop and Roll" as well as "Stay Low and Go" were demonstrated. The children were able to see a firefighter fully dressed and breathing air from the pack on their back so they would know what a rescuer looked and sounded like. The children received several items to take home to initiate a conversation about fire plans in

their own home. A monetary donation was received from Atty. Michael Bendick and Oremus Construction which covered the cost of the stickers, coloring sheets, safety lollipops and "Child Finder Decals." A booklet entitled "Your Home Fire Safety Checklist" was provided by the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission.

### SCHOOL BRIEFS

#### Band competition is today at Lehman

The Lake-Lehman Marching Band continues its winning tradition by taking first place in all category captions at recent competitions held at Pleasant Valley, Crestwood and Northwestern Lehman.

The band, under the direction of Greg Riley and Pat Stanley, is currently in first place in the Tournament of Bands rankings and is the defending Atlantic Coast Champions. The band will hold its home competition at 1 p.m. today, Oct. 26, at the Lake-Lehman Jr./Sr. High School, Old Route 115.

#### MU students offer experiments

Misericordia University's Dead Alchemist Society will deliver seasonal experiments for trick-or-treaters and their parents during the student organization's 18th annual "Things That Go Boom in the Night!" at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 29, in Hafey-McCormick Science Hall.

The event features fire-breathing and exploding pumpkins and other marvels of science suitable for the Halloween season. There will also be free face painting for the young ghouls and a bake sale that benefits Misericordia University's Dead Alchemist Society.

The event is free to the public. For more information, call 674-6300.

#### Dallas Bonfire set

The annual Dallas High School Bonfire, a tradition conducted every year prior to the Dallas/Lake-Lehman football game, will be held at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 28, in the Dallas High School parking lot. Rain date is Thursday, Oct. 30.

The senior class will sell food at the event to raise money for its senior trip.

There will also be a cheer-off where groups can compete to win a pizza party. Members of the community are invited to attend.

#### Seminary Players present musical

The Wyoming Seminary Players will present the musical, "Little Shop of Horrors" at 8 p.m. on Friday and Saturday, Nov. 7 and 8, and at 2 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 9, in the Bucking-

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## CARD

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ation on his back and, since he enjoys bridge and is a Shriner, he thought he would give the group a try.

"This is good fellowship, but there needs to be more men here," Brouger said. "My wife doesn't play so it makes her nervous," he laughed.

Dallas resident Maude Anker substituted in the bridge group for over 10 years until the most recent game when she began as a regular player. Anker says she has remained in the group for so long because it benefits children and she's known Gerchak for over 30 years.



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Alice Spears, left, and John Bougher are on opposing teams in a bidding bout at a local bridge club.

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